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Two men in custody following Pecan St. shooting

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Two suspects are in custody following the shooting death of a Pecan St. apartment resident early Tuesday morning, Nov. 10.

At about 3;50 a.m., officers responded to the unit at 624 Pecan St. to find 19-year old Andre Ramos Salsedo on the floor with a single gunshot wound to the head. He was transported to UCD Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead at about 4:47 a.m.

Investigators at the West Sacramento Police Department believe Salsedo answered a knock at the apartment door, briefly conversing with the suspect and telling him he had the wrong apartment. Salsedo then closed the door, and seconds later was hit by a bullet fired through the door. Other apartment occupants reported the shooting.

At about 4:55 p.m. the same day, West Sacramento police arrested suspect Jermon Torja Williams, 27, at his home on V St. in Sacramento. Williams was taken into custody without incident and booked into the Yolo County jail.

At about 3 p.m. the following day, police arrested the second suspect, 24-year old Edward Pharr, Jr., who turned himself in at the police station in the company of friends. Pharr is believed to be the person who fired the gunshot, according to the police.

As of yesterday, Pharr had not given the police a statement, said Police Lt. David Farmer.

Strong-arm robbery at local pizza place; suspects sought

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento's Round Table Pizza Restaurant was robbed Friday night by two men who did not display any weapons. After cutting the phone line at the restaurant, the robbers fled. The incident occurred at about 9 p.m. at the restaurant at 1001 Jefferson Blvd.

City police asked that the amount of cash taken not be disclosed.

"Two males came in and forced the manager to open the safe," said Lt. David Farmer of the West Sacramento Police Department.

Witnesses gave slightly contradictory descriptions of the two suspects, both black male adults.

One is believed to be between 30 and 40 years of age, 6' to 6' 4" in height, with a medium build and with a moustache and goatee. He was wearing a black windbreaker with a hood, and dark jeans.

The second suspect was described as 5' 8" to 5' 10", 175 pounds and wearing similar clothes.

Four injured in two-car accident involving church van Sunday

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Four people were treated for injuries after a church van carrying a driver and 12 passengers collided with another van and overturned at the intersection of Casselman Dr. and Andrew St. in West Sacramento on Sunday.

The accident occurred at about 11:30 a.m.and involved a church vehicle operated by Joy Christian Ministries of West Sacramento.

"The church van was northbound on Casselman," said Sgt. Dan Ruden of the West Sacramento Police Department. "The other vehicle, a van, was eastbound on Andrew. They collided in the intersection."

Ruden said after the two vehicles collided, the church van struck a parked car and turned onto its side. The Joy Christian Ministries vehicle was driven by Shirley Jesser, a 38-year old West Sacramento resident.

A nine-year old girl and boy and a 33-year old woman in that vehicle complained of pain following the accident and were transported to area hospitals. A 44-year old woman who complained of pain was not transported. Conditions of the injured people were not available, but the officer at the scene did not perceive the injuries to be severe.

The seven people in the other vehicle, including driver Ruben Garcia, 28, of West Sacramento, reported no injuries.

The intersection was an uncontrolled one, said Ruden -- no stop signs or traffic lights. At this type of intersection, right-of-way goes to the first vehicle to arrive at the intersection. If two arrive at the same time, right-of-way goes to the vehicle on the right.

An investigation continues into the cause of the accident.

"At these uncontrolled intersections, people need to slow down and look," Ruden commented.

About Town

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

BILLIE and CHUCK ROBINSON

Chuck Robinson was raised by his grandparents on a small farm about 60 miles north of Austin, Texas.

"I went to a little old country school," recalled Chuck. "They didn't have a 12th grade in those days, and grades one through 11 were on the same campus. Sports were a big part of my life even back then, and I enjoyed playing them all. That part of the country was a really terrific place to grow up."

After graduating from high school, Chuck went into the Army and spent four years training troops and doing his best to get them ready for overseas combat duty in World War Two.

"For the most part," said Chuck, "I was stationed in Oklahoma, but I also spent a year or so up in Seattle, Washington. With the war going on, we tried to give all the new troops the best training we could. We took them on maneuvers, had them go through some pretty tough obstacle courses, and even put them under live fire from time to time. When I was up in Seattle, I also ran troop convoys back and forth to the ships. There were times when I wished I was one of the guys going overseas, but they kept telling me I was more needed at home as a trainer, so I did my best and considered myself very lucky."

After the war was over, Chuck stayed in Seattle and drove city buses for five years and that is where he met his wife of 48 years, Billie.

"Billie was a waitress in a place called Barney's Castle, which was at the end of the line," remembered Chuck, "and before I knew it, it was New Year's eve, 1950, and we were getting married."

For the next 30 years, Chuck worked in a number of different professions. He went back to Texas for awhile and was employed by a milk company, and then in 1958, he came to Sacramento, where he got a job in the construction trades. He also spent ten years working for the company which later became NorCal Bottling, and by the 1970s, he was the owner of his own wholesale tire supply dealership.

"I officially retired in 1985 at the age of 62," said Chuck, "and that is when I started doing most of my volunteer work at the high school."

Altogether, Chuck has spent 14 years helping out the football team, 17 years helping out the baseball team, and 20 years helping out the basketball team.

"I've always loved sports," said Chuck, "and I really like working with young people, so when Washington High School and James Marshall

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Soroptimists' faire successful

On Saturday, Nov. 7, West Sacramento Soroptimist held its annual "Holiday Potpourri" at River City High School. The popular craft faire and luncheon was a huge success again this year, featuring Christmas decorations, baked goods, arts and crafts, and numerous hand made items. Profits from the fundraiser went towards supporting the Soroptimist Service Projects.

"Although the power had been off most of the morning," said Bernice Gwinn, "people began pouing into the gymnasium the minute we opened the door."

"All of us in Soroptimist are very proud of the way the Holiday Potpourri continues to get better and better each year," said Alma Soost. "So many people volunteer their time to make it a success, and we appreciate them all."

Pictured from left to right are West Sacramentans Betty Powers, Jewel Hensley and Alma Soost as they raffle off some of the door prizes.

Cahill scheduled to be sworn in tonight

A "swearing in" ceremony for city councilman-elect Jim Cahill, which was tentatively scheduled for a special meeting yesterday evening, has been canceled. Cahill will instead be sworn into his new post as part of a city council session tonight, city officials indicated yesterday.

City clerk Helen Kanowsky explained the delay last Friday, before she knew if the election results from Nov. 3 would be made official in time for tonight's meeting.

"I talked to (County Clerk) Tony Bernhard yesterday, and because of an unusually high number of difficult provisional ballots turned in on election day, the canvass is going much slower than usual," said Helen Kanowsky, West Sacramento's city clerk, on Friday.

Provisional ballots include those delivered to polling stations which do not have them listed as voters, and other ballots which need to be verified as valid before the final count.

Assistant City Manager Carol Richardson said yesterday

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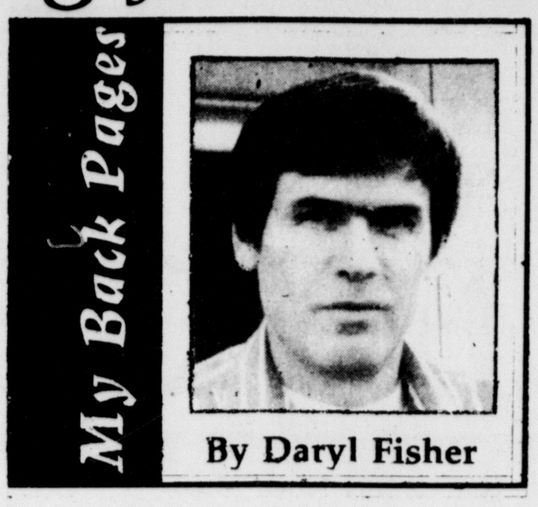
High school newspaper

Again this year, the News-Ledger is helping to sponsor the River City High School "Review" newspaper, which is distributed as a special pull-out section of the News-Ledger once a month during the school year.

The "Review" is put together solely by the school's journalism class and its instructor, Mrs. Larson. It is an independent publication from the News-Ledger, but one this newspaper is proud to sponsor.

Remembering James Marshall coach Jack Byrne

Note: Jack Byrne, who coached varsity football and track at James Marshall High School in the 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s, died early last week. The following column, which talks about his many contributions to numerous young athletes who grew up in this area, was written almost five years ago.



Awhile back, I walked into my house and strolled over to the telephone to see if the little red light was blinking. "No messages, huh?" I asked my son, who was seated on the couch next to the phone.

"No," he said without even looking away from the television show he was watching. "Wait," he added as I started to make my way towards the kitchen, "some man did call. I wrote his number down somewhere."

"And where might that be?" I asked patiently.

"On the TV Guide, I think."

"And where's the TV Guide?"

"I don't know."

When I finally did find the unfamiliar telephone number my son had scribbled down, it was on a piece of junk mail, not the TV Guide. "Did he leave a name?" I asked.

"Jack, I think."

"Jack? Jack who?"

"I don't know. He said he was your old track coach or something."

"Jack Byrne called?" I asked, surprised. "Are you sure about that?"

"Yeah, that was his name. He just wanted to say he liked something you wrote in the newspaper last week. He wants you to call him."

"You know," I said as I sat down on the couch next to my son, "I don't think I've seen Coach Byrne since I graduated from high school."

"Well, he sounded like a pretty nice guy. He also said something about you once winning the two-mile run for him in some track meet."

I smiled. "You're kidding? He actually remembers that?"

"I didn't know you could walk two-miles, Dad, much less run that far," said my smiling son.

After I had made myself comfortable on the couch, I found myself thinking back to that ancient spring day when God Himself had smiled down and allowed me to somehow finish first in the two-mile run at our league championship meet, which was held that year at Sac State. I still remember the exact time: 10:31.1, which is no doubt a snail's pace today, but it was much faster than I had ever run before and next to me, Coach Byrne was the most surprised person in the stadium.

"See what can happen when you get off your lazy butt and make an effort?" were his exact words as he gave me a congratulatory handshake and patted me on the shoulder.

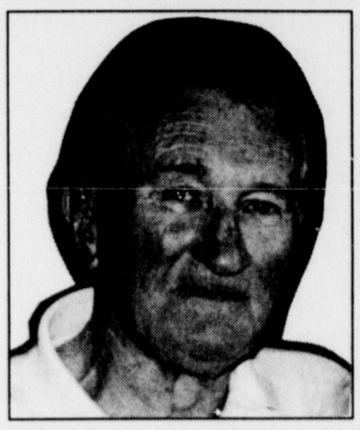
Jack Byrne was a man's man, made strong by the tough times and neighborhoods of his youth. He was also huge, or at least he seemed that way to me when I was sixteen, and he towered over most of the athletes he coached. Back in the days when I ran track for him, and when countless young West Sacramentans played varsity football for him, he was looked on by many of us with awe, respect, and sometimes even a little fear. He had this terrible habit of insisting that all his athletes give their very best effort and he absolutely hated excuses. For someone like me, who had an excuse for just about everything I did that didn't come up to par, being in Coach Byrne's presence could get pretty uncomfortable at times.

I went ahead and returned Jack Byrne's phone call and he invited me out to his ranch-style house out in Southport for a little visit. Either he had gotten shorter or I had gotten taller, but he still looked great. He explained that he missed coaching from time to time, but that he was keeping himself busy and that he did a lot of reading. He also told me that his beloved wife, Bernie, had passed away a year ago and that life without her had been pretty hard.

The more we talked, the more I realized what a special man he still is, and what an important role an athletic coach often plays in the lives of young men and women. He was the first person I had ever known who demanded that I act like a grown-up and stop always trying to find the easy way out of things. He was also the first adult in my life -- other than my parents -- who I really wanted to impress.

Jack Byrne is not the kind of guy you can casually thank in person, but as I motored away from his house, I wished I had told him that it was he who had helped me understand, at a very confusing time in my life, that the key to everything is the willingness to take responsibility for your own decisions; that sport, just like life, is truly not about winning, but about giving one's very best effort; and maybe most important of all, that if you really try hard enough -- as I did for a little over ten scary minutes on that long ago windy afternoon at Sac State -- absolutely anything is possible.

Obituaries



John A. "Jack" Byrne

Jack Byrne, aged 75, died at his home in West Sacramento on November 10, 1998. He was the beloved husband of the late Bernice Byrne, the loving father of Steve Byrne, and the dear brother of Daniel Byrne. He is also survived by his first wife and longtime friend, AnnMarie Roache.

Mr. Byrne was a native of San Francisco and graduated from the University of San Francisco where he was an outstanding athlete. In 1940, he ran a 4:23 mile, which was one of best collegiate times for that distance in the United States.

In 1942, Mr. Byrne joined the United States Army and served with distinction in the European theater during World War II. While serving with General Patton's 3rd Army, Mr. Byrne was wounded in action and awarded the Purple Heart.

After the war, Mr. Byrne coached the Armed Services European basketball team and then returned to the United States to finish his education and begin his teaching career. He taught in the Washington Unified School District for 35 years and also coached the James Marshall High School football and track teams. He is fondly remember by numerous West Sacramentans who played on his teams.

Friends are invited to attend memorial services Wednesday, November 18 at 10:00 a.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel.

Helen Katherine Vine

Helen Katherine (Hervagault) Vine died on Nov. 11, 1998, at the age of 78. A longtime resident of West Sacramento, she was a third-generation Sacramentan, born April 28, 1920, and preceded in death by parents Harry and Viola Hervagault and older brother Harry Hervagault, Jr.

In 1948, she married her life's love, Quincy A. Vine, Jr., and moved with him to the Vine Family Ranch in Vacaville. In 1957, they returned to West Sacramento and raised children James G. Vine, Harry A. Vine, Amanda Vine Hall and Janette V. Vine. Her husband Quincy died in 1965.

In 1974, she worked as an office assistant for the Office of the Attorney General, retiring in 1986. Over the last decade, she lovingly cared for her grandchildren and served as a devoted mother-in-law to Janice Vine, Diane-Boyer Vine, Dave Hall and Dale Drozd. She was proud of and loved grandchildren Jack and Lana Vine, John and Andrea Vine, Janine and Donna Sparks-Vine, Jenny Vine and Keith Kennedy, Angela, Lauren and Spencer Vine, Douglas and Paul Drozd, Alex and Marty Hall, and was dear "GG Helen to great-granddaughter Jackie. She will also be missed by her cousin Virginia McReynolds and her husband Harvey; brother Edward Hervagault; cousin Ione Turner; friends Gerry, Julie and Nancy Hobbs and Millie Klink, and many nieces, nephews and cousins. She was caring sister-in-law of the late Eleanor V. Vine.

Helen will be remembered as a generous friend and loving homemaker who enjoyed cake decorating and for her delicious cookie boxes delivered each Christmas to family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Sutter Library in care of Sutter Hospitals Foundation, 2800 L St., #620, Sacramento, CA 95816. Friends are invited to a memorial gathering from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sun., Nov. 22, at the home of her daughter, 36085 Willow Ave., Clarksburg. Call 371-3376 for directions.

June B. Hughes

June B. (Lee) Hughes died at home in West Sacramento on Nov. 11, 1998.

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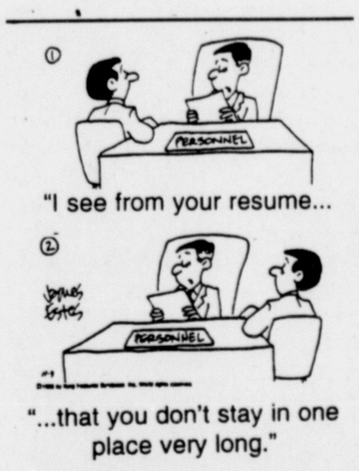

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SPORTS

Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The 49ers' (7-3) reign over the NFC West title took a little detour in front of 70,000 wild Georgians, who witnessed the Atlanta Falcons knock off the Niners 31-19. The Falcons (8-2) not only took over first place in the West, but now have the second best record in the NFC, behind the 8-1 Vikings.

Atlanta's victory may have locked up the division title for the resurgent Falcons. The Falcons' remaining six games are against the Bears (3-7), Rams (3-7), Colts (2-8), Saints (5-5), Lions (3-7) and the only winning team of the bunch, the Miami Dolphins (7-3). The 49ers, who may be looking at a wild card spot, face the Saints (5-5), Giants (3-7), Panthers (1-9), Lions (3-1), Patriots (5-5) and Rams (3-7). The 49ers host New Orleans next Sunday at 3Com Park in the ESPN late game (5:20 p.m.).

The Raiders (7-3), on the other hand, used a last-second field goal to beat Seattle 20-17. The win may give Oakland the inside track at the first wild card spot. The Raiders' No. 2 rated defense won the game for them, but their banged up secondary took another bad turn. The Raiders were already playing without safety Eric Turner (foot), Anthony Newman (groin) and now six-time Pro Bowl cornerback Eric Allen (knee) is out for the season. Allen, who tore a knee ligament, just received the honor of being named the AFC Defensive Player of the Month of October. The Raiders now limp into Denver next Sunday to play the undefeated Broncos (1:15 p.m., Ch. 13). Can Hollas pull off the upset of the year?

My weekly picks took a tumble last Sunday, like the 49ers. I lost two games (Seahawks and Chiefs) and won one with the Lions, dropping my overall record to 18 wins, 12 losses and a tie. In week 12, I like the 49ers (-12) over the Saints, and Packers (+3 1/2) in their big game in Minnesota. On Monday night, take the Dolphins (+3) and the points.

In local college action, UC Davis (10-1) will host Texas A&M-Kingsville (9-2) in the first round of the NCAA Division II playoffs at 1 p.m. Saturday. The fourth-ranked Aggies enter the 16-team field as the No. 2 seed in the West Region. Also, congratulations to CSU Sacramento running back Charles Roberts, who broke the NCAA I-AA single season rushing record last Saturday with 2,260 yards. If you missed seeing Roberts in action this season, don't worry -- Charles is a sophomore at CSUS!

The River City Rumble is coming to West Sacramento on Friday, December 18. World famous boxing promoter Don Chargin will be staging a seven bout show that will be shown live on ESPN2, starting at 5 p.m. The main event will feature West Sacramento's undefeated Willie Jorrin (22-0, 12 KOs) against Fresno's Jesse Magana (21-6). Magana, the former NABO and WBO International champion, lost in his first opportunity to be a world champion, when he was knocked out in the tenth round by the WBC champion Marcos Antonio Barrera.

General admission tickets are priced at $22 and can be purchased in West Sacramento at Pro-Venture Travel, 1420 Merkley Ave., Suite 6, and at Charter Communications, 1031 Triangle Ct. For more information about tickets or program advertisements/sponsorship, call me at 372-7332.

See ya next week!

Playoff loss ends strong RC season—

By Chuck Robinson

River City High School's varsity football team lost its playoff game to Mesa Verde last Friday night. Colfax took first place, Mesa Verde second place, and RC third place. Mesa Verde scored twice in the first quarter on a 4-yard run and a 30-yard pass and kicked both conversions to lead 14 to 0. Mesa Verde scored in the second quarter on a 7-yard run and kicked to lead 21 to 0 at halftime.

Mesa Verde scored twice in the third quarter on an 11-yard run and the kick was good, again on a 4-yard run and the kick failed to lead, 34 to 0. RC scored on a 10-yard pass from Brady Tacdol to Malcom Floyd and Morton Geivett kicked to trail, 34 to 7. In the fourth quarter, Mesa Verde scored on a 17-yard pass and the conversion failed to end the scoring at Mesa Verde 40, RC 7. On offense, Malfred Shaw rushed for 109 yard to end the season with 1,044 yards rushing.

Defense was led by Mario Santos with 8 tackles, 5 assists, 1 quarterback sack; Malcom Floyd, 5 tackles, 7 assists, 2 KDP; Eric King, 5 tackles, 4 assists, 1 fumble recovery; Mohammad Salman, 4 tackles, 8 assists; and Michael Lara, 5 tackles, 3 assists. The defense for the season was led by Floyd with 185 points; King, 170 points; Alfredo Rodriguez, 140 points; Ricky Santos, 134 points; Lara, 130 points; Lara, 130 points; and Dominique Alpers, 129 points.

Junior Varsity Loses 20 to 16

Mesa Verde scored twice in the second quarter on a 1-yard run and a 16-yard pass and ran the conversion to lead, 14 to 0. Mesa Verde scored in the third quarter on a 58-yard pass and the conversion failed to lead, 20 to 0. In the fourth quarter, RC came back and scored on a 45-yard pass from Zafar Niazi to Yasser Salman and Niazi passed to Oleg Bugeryiv for the conversion to trail, 20 to 8. RC scored again on a 4-yard pass from Niazi to Salman and Niazi passed to Nick McKenzie for the conversion to end the scoring Mesa Verde 20, RC 16.

Varsity ended the season with an overall record of 6-4 and 5-2 in league play; the J.V.'s finished with an overall record of 3-6-1 and 3-3-1 in league play.

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She was the beloved wife of the late Bill Hughes; mother of Tweezer Miller and Raymond and Lee Redmon; mother-in-law of Russell Miller, Donna Redmon and Ruth Redmon; sister of Rose Bass, Ida Favor and Bill Lee; grandmother of 15 and great grandmother of six. She was preceded in death by parents Raymond and Murial Lee.

A lifelong resident of Bryte, she was 80 years old. June enjoyed a variety of interests such as gold panning, camping, travelling, bingo, and her motorcycle in younger years.

Friends are invited to attend a memorial service at 2 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 20, at the River Cities Funeral Chapel. Inurnment will be private.

Arrangements are under the direction of River Cities Funeral Chapel.

"They didn't buy me a watch when I retired. They just told me what time it was."

Sports Quiz by Aaron E. Tucker

1. Who has the best winning percentage in The National Hockey League for a single season.
2. Name the only player in NCAA football history to record a 99 yard punt.
3. Name the first-ever New Orleans Saint in the N.F.L. to rush for over 1,000 yards in a single season.
4. Name the last pitcher to hit a grand slam in the World Series.
5. Name the last pitcher to lose three games in a World Series.
6. Name the New England Patriots' all-time leading rusher.
7. Name the opponents in the first-ever Super Bowl.
8. What team holds the record with the fewest punts during a regular seaon?

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The Sullivan Sheet by Rick Sullivan

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
HOME TEAMS IN CAPS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1998

DETROIT 5 over Arizona ... Jacksonville 3 1/2 over BALTIMORE ... Miami 3 over BUFFALO ... CAROLINA 2 1/2 over New Orleans ... Denver 8 over CINCINNATI ... GREEN BAY 2 over San Francisco .. New England 1 1/2 over INDIANAPOLIS ... N.Y. Jets 2 1/2 over KANSAS CITY ... TAMPA BAY 1 1/2 over Minnesota ... N.Y. Giants 5 over WASHINGTON ... SEATTLE 6 over Oakland ... PITTSBURGH 6 1/2 over Tennessee.

GAME OF THE WEEK:
ATLANTA 46, St. Louis 39.

Dolphins

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1998

PHILADELPHIA 3 over Dallas.

NCAA FOOTBALL
HOME TEAMS IN CAPS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1998

SYRACUSE 19 over Pittsburgh ... VIRGINIA TECH 1 over West Virginia ... MIAMI, Fla. 5 over Boston College ... Temple 2 over RUTGERS ... Florida 6 over GEORGIA ... Tennessee 9 1/2 over SOUTH CAROLINA ... VANDERBILT 4 1/2 over Duke ... AUBURN 10 over Arkansas ... Louisiana State 11 1/2 over OLE MISS ... ALABAMA 1 1/2 over Southern Mississippi ... FLORIDA STATE 17 over North Carolina ... Virginia 8 over WAKE FOREST ... Georgia Tech 4 1/2 over MARYLAND ... CLEMSON 1 over North Carolina State ... Michigan 26 over MINNESOTA ... Ohio State 43 over INDIANA ... PENN STATE 33 over Illinois ... PURDUE 2 over Iowa ... MICHIGAN STATE 4 over Northwestern ... NEBRASKA 20 1/2 over Texas ... Kansas State 8 1/2 over KANSAS ... TEXAS TECH 3 over Missouri ... OKLAHOMA 10 over Iowa State ... Texas A&M 9 1/2 over OKLAHOMA STATE ... NOTRE DAME 12 over Baylor ... Arizona State 6 over WASHINGTON STATE ... UCLA 7 over Stanford ... Washington 7 over USC ... ARIZONA 5 over Oregon ... OREGON STATE 4 over California ... NEW MEXICO 8 1/2 over Fresno State ... Utah 21 over SAN JOSE STATE ... Colorado State 14 RICE ... AIR FORCE 10 over Southern Methodist ... Wyoming 25 over TCU ... UNLV 2 1/2 over Tulsa ... Hawaii 2 over UTEP ... TULANE 6 over S.W. Louisiana ... EAST CAROLINA 2 over Houston ... MEMPHIS 7 over Arkansas State ... Western Kentucky 1 over LOUISVILLE.

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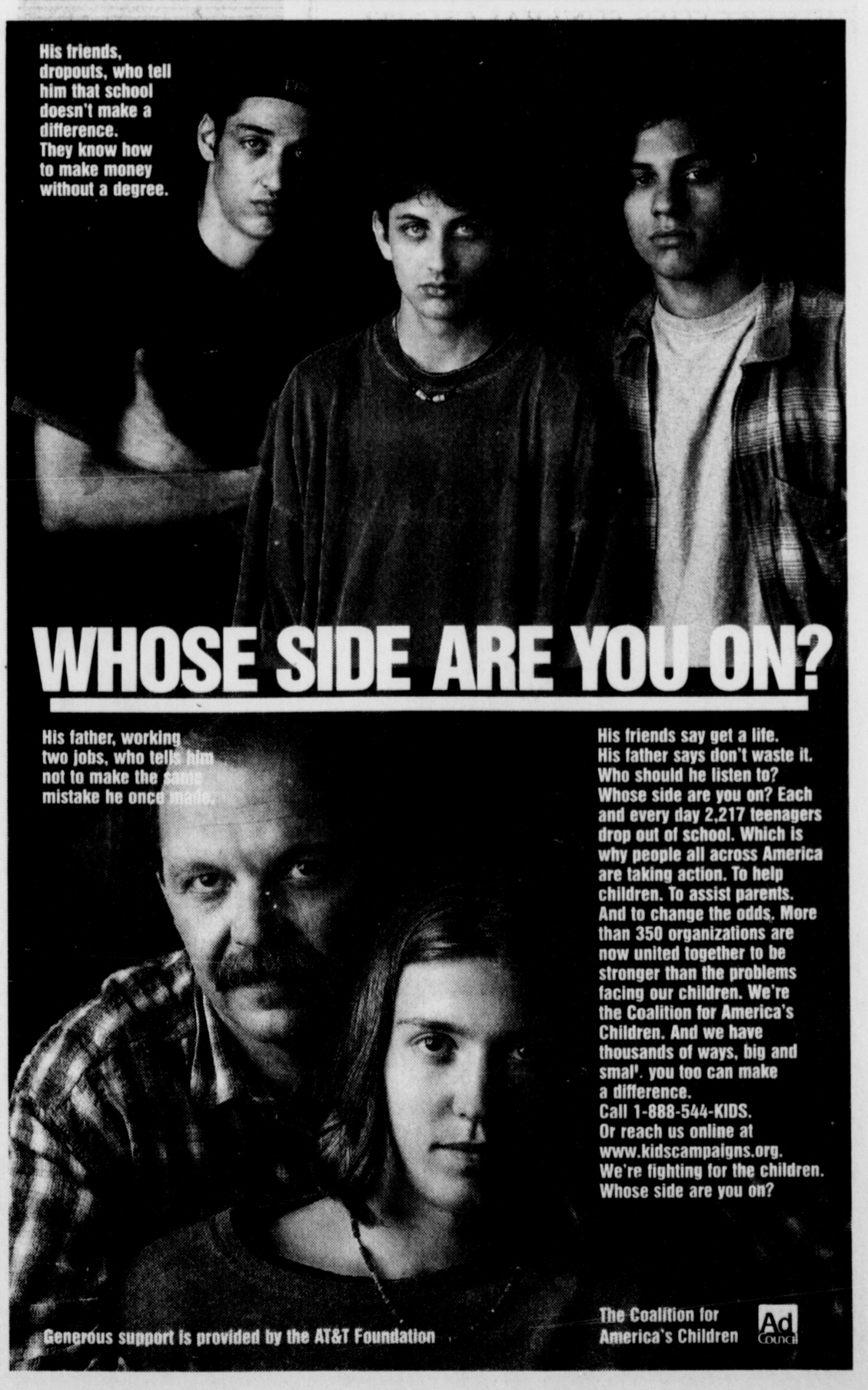
His friends, dropouts, who tell him that school doesn't make a difference. They know how to make money without a degree.
WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON?
His father, working two jobs, who tells him not to make the same mistake he once made.
His friends say get a life. His father says don't waste it. Who should he listen to? Whose side are you on? Each and every day 2,217 teenagers drop out of school. Which is why people all across America are taking action. To help children. To assist parents. And to change the odds. More than 350 organizations are now united together to be stronger than the problems facing our children. We're the Coalition for America's Children. And we have thousands of ways, big and small, you too can make a difference.
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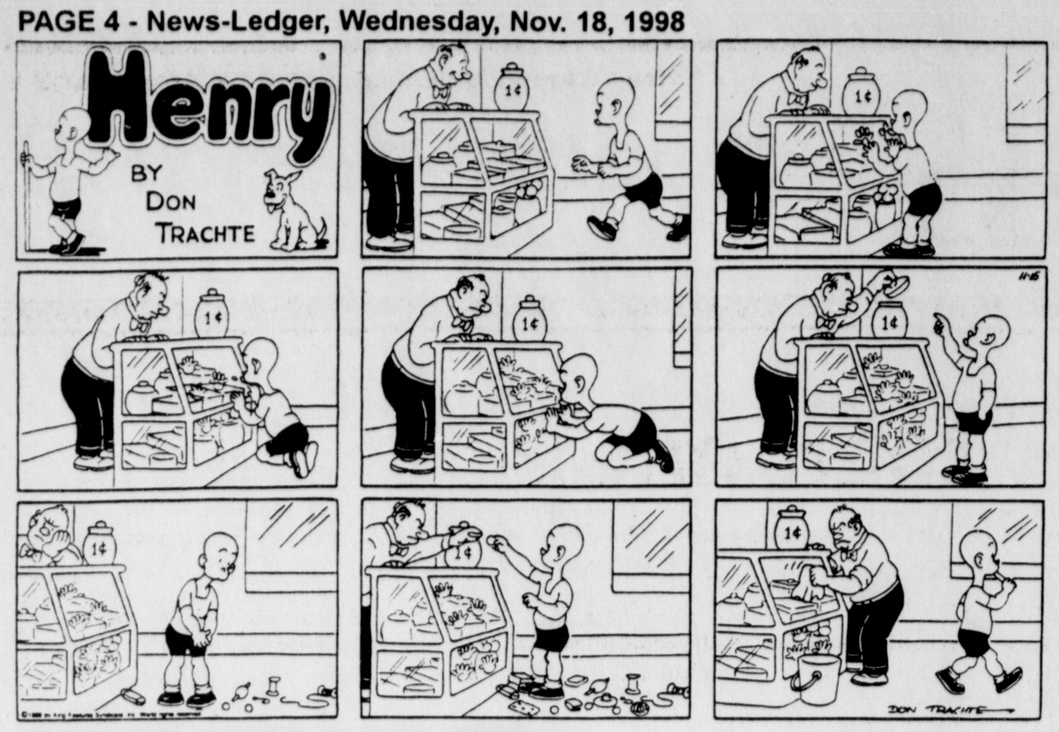

BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL

BUTCH, YOU LOOK VERY NICE!
THANK YOU, DOUGIE!
I BRUSHED MY HAIR, AND THEN MY TEETH!
EEiOU! HOW SANITARY IS THAT!!
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Alex Howell

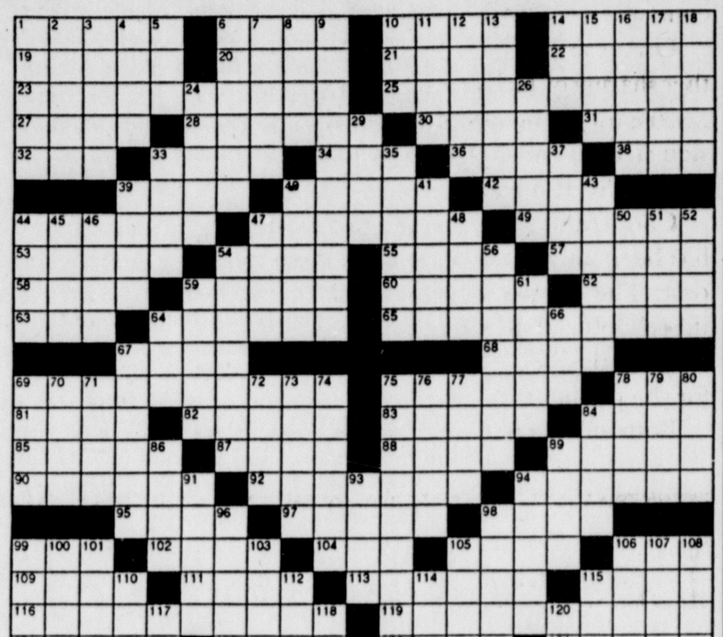
BRINGING UP FATHER
by FRANK JOHNSON
MR. JIGGS!
WHAT A NICE DAY!
IT WAS NICE BEFORE MAGGIE GOT UP.
OH?
WHERE IS THE MRS. THIS FINE MORNING?
WON'T YOU BE HAVING BREAKFAST TOGETHER, MR. JIGGS?
OR AREN'T YOU SPEAKING TO YOUR WIFE AGAIN?
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
MORE ACTION THAN WORDS, EH?
POPEYE
ROUGH HOUSE CAFE
SPECIAL ALL THE BURGERS U CAN EAT $1.
I MUST BE IN THE MIDDLE OF A DREAM!
DID I READ THAT SIGN CORRECTLY, ROUGH HOUSE?
YOU MOST CERTAINLY DID!
ALL THE BURGERS I CAN EAT FOR A DOLLAR?
THA'S WHUT IT SEZ... ...YA JEST HAS TA PAY FER ANY EXTRAS!
I DON'T WANT TO BE PIGGY ABOUT THIS...
... SO HOW ABOUT STARTING WITH FIVE!
HERE'S YER FIVE BURGERS
HOLD ON, ROUGH HOUSE...
...THESE ARE ALL RAW...
...AND THERE'S NO ROLLS OR CONDIMENTS!
THEM'S TH' EXTRAS!
EXTRAS PER BURGER
BROILED 2¢
ROLL 5¢
ONION 5¢
KETCHUP 1¢
LETTUCE 1¢
TOMATO 1¢
THE PLANET MONGO.
FLASH GORDON
BY JIM KEEFE 11-15
AS FLASH, DALE AND DR. ZARKOV SCOUT OUT UNCHARTED TERRAIN, THE GROUND SUDDENLY GIVES WAY BENEATH THEM!
EVERYONE OKAY?
I THINK SO.
LUCKILY THESE TAPESTRIES WERE HERE TO BREAK OUR FALL.
CAREFUL, DALE.
YOU'VE GOT COMPANY!
WHA...?
WHY... THE POOR THING. IT'S FRIGHTENED HALF TO DEATH.
A HARMLESS SPECIES, IT MUST HAVE FALLEN IN AFTER US.
DON'T WORRY, LITTLE FELLA. WE WON'T HARM YOU. THERE'S NOTHING TO BE...
...SCARED OF...?
NEXT: CHAMBER OF HORRORS!

GEORGE by MARK SZORADY

SUPER CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Corn-meal mush
6 Smartly dressed
10 Engrossed
14 Knitting stitch
19 Cast
20 Luzon Negrito
21 "Ain't She Sweet?" songwriter
22 Mexican farewell
23 Stinging jellyfishes
25 Chain off the Georgia coast
27 Newts
28 Jazz dances
30 German river
31 O'Hara's "A — to Live"
32 Raided the ice box
33 Box or bush lead-in
34 Part or mart follower
36 Dumbo's "wings"
38 Bandleader Brown
39 Unadulterated
40 Narrow country roads
42 "...and often quite picturesque —" (Twain)
44 Large scissors
47 Perceived by one's ears, eyes, etc.
49 Fishermen's baskets
53 Rice dish
54 Witticisms
55 Realtor's sign
57 Metal tag
58 Apple-growing chemical
59 California/Nevada border lake
60 Port and Canal
62 Graph or mat lead-in
63 Weight unit
64 Blunt-ended cigar
65 Shorebird
67 Pueblo Indian
68 Fork's prong
69 Flowerlike underwater creature
75 Painter or sculptor
78 Bikini top
81 Merit
82 Moslem Satan
83 Highest points
84 Dull and dreary
85 Commerce
87 River islands
88 Historic Virginia
89 Desire strongly
90 Assert without proof
92 Plant of the mint family
94 Scheduled
95 Gay, light song
97 Dutch cheeses
98 FDR's fireside talk
99 "Cheers" setting
102 Portico
104 Wee, in Dundee
105 Coastal ship of the Indian Ocean
106 It's past due?
109 Assam silkworm
111 Hop kiln
113 Make beloved
115 Isles off Ireland's coast
116 Skill in sailing
119 Marine monster?
121 Mink's cousin
122 French head
123 House wings
124 Gate device
125 Poke fun
126 TV reception problem
127 Der — (Adenauer)
128 Wild West film

DOWN
1 Confused
2 Larceny
3 Speak pompously
4 Zoom, for one
5 Meadow mom
6 Car or man lead-in
7 Spartan serf
8 Ledger entry
9 Body of water bordering on Iran
10 — Dashan (Ethiopian peak)
11 Author/critic James
12 Positive thinker
13 Of a clan or family
14 White House nickname
15 Month after Shevat
16 Twofold
17 Resort hotel
18 Dangerous curves
24 Russian despots
26 Silken
29 — doute (certainly)
33 Boat or board lead-in
35 Legal documents
37 Actress Gilbert, of "Roseanne"
39 Carson predecessor
40 Pretend
41 Reserve supply
43 Entertain at a feast
44 Lovers' quarrel
45 Hawaiian city
46 Verve
47 Section of London
48 Charles Lamb
50 Last Jewish month
51 Mother of Apollo
52 Pack away
54 Xylophone's cousin
56 Predetermine
59 Pith helmet
61 Steak or cheese
64 — amore (tenderly)
66 Social insect
67 English composer, born in Germany
69 — precedent
70 Actor James — Jones
71 Inland sea
72 Hodgepodge
73 Saltpeter: var.
74 Ancient chariots
75 Part of the Indian Ocean
76 Reddish-brown horses
77 Spanish bull
78 Obnoxious child
79 Rage or roar
80 Retired
84 Mild oath
86 Shield
89 Hatchet or hammer
91 Singer John
93 It's before plan or point
94 Singer Dinah
96 Browns the surface
98 Gliding dance step
99 Make silly
100 Mountain crest
101 Lariat
103 Ghastly pale
105 Apportioned
106 River in England
107 Cowboy's bailiwick
108 Computer key
110 Singer Ed
112 Josip Broz
114 Farmer's milieu
115 South Seas port
117 "— You Lonesome Tonight"
118 Church bench
120 Letter after pi



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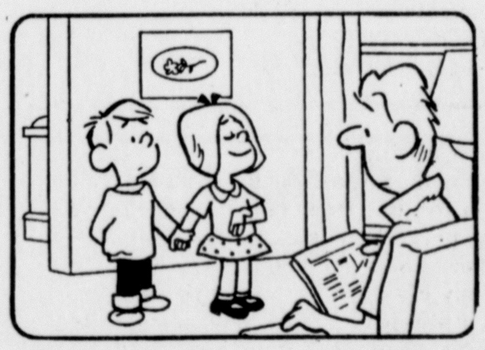
Z X N V S E Q O R I N O M K I
L A N A C T O O R I N C G G E
C A Y S T H W D L W A U S Q P
Y N B L H S I L O P J H H F E
C A A E G D I R B Y X V C U S
Q P R N M F C S E R U T N E D
K J H X F E C B S M U G Z Y X
V U T R Q Y T I V A C P O M L

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Abscess, Assistant, Bridge, Cap, Cavity, Chair, Crown, Drill, Filling, Gold, Gums, Polish, Root canal, Teeth, X-ray

Vision Teaser

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION.

Today's Challenge

Time **12** Minutes **26** Seconds

Your Working

Time ____ Minutes ____ Seconds

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	2			13
			2	26
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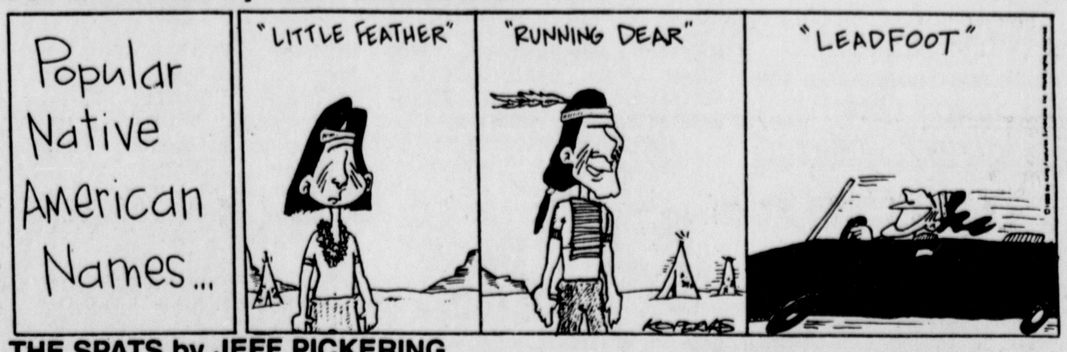
OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

WELL, THE DAYS ARE GETTING SHORTER!
...EITHER THAT, OR I'M GETTING TALLER... HAR HAR HAR SNORT HA HA HA!! HEE HEE HAR!!
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT TALLER, BUT YOU'RE CERTAINLY GETTING "CORNIER".

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial:

When two heads are better than one

Tonight will mark a rare joint meeting of West Sacramento's school board and its city council.

On the agenda will be consideration of further sharing of facilities (schoolgrounds/parks); discussion of the use of the local cable television system, and a presentation outlining projections for residential growth.

Cooperation between the two local entities has been an asset to West Sacramento in the past. The cooperation, particularly between the schools and the parks department, has benefited both sides. This means it has been good for the public.

Both entities share a major interest, too, in the district's new efforts to pass a school bond and to provide better high school and middle school facilities. Both city and school officials are keenly aware that these facilities will become more necessary as new homes are constructed, and that a failure to provide the needed facilities will affect the future of both the school district and the city (who will want to move into these new homes if decent school facilities aren't available?).

So the bond measure will be on people's minds tonight, as city and school officials talk.

But, given how difficult it is to "sell" a school bond measure to West Sacramento right now, what is truly needed is a fresh and creative look at how the city can help this battle. The city and school district need to search for any new ways in which they can work together on planning the new school facilities for the maximum possible civic benefit, and in how the city can help a school bond be successful.

Community theater opportunities, shared-use athletic fields, space for a local branch of a community college -- these are just examples of the kinds of things that could be built into a new high school to serve more than just the school district community. Which of them might be a good idea?

The campaign for the resulting bond, too, could use help from city officials beyond just an official proclamation in support of a bond measure. Assuming a competent bond measure is developed, the campaign will need to be one which "connects" with the public -- it needs to be a campaign which addresses neighborhood concerns about a bond, and meets them head on with a person-to-person communication plan. There is room for a vast army of dedicated, creative people to create this campaign.

In the case of a school bond measure on next year's ballot, the "usual suspects" in the school district can't be successful alone. Civic leaders have an opportunity to show that "two heads are better than one."

Letters to the Editor

Art Deco City Hall

If the politicians, potentates and powers that be who control or influence the fate destiny and karma of West Sacramento and want it to be a premier city they ought to consider building the city hall in an Art Deco Revival style as advocated by Art Deco devotees, directors, designers, decorators, deleanators, draftsmen, docents, delegates, dancers, damsels, debutantes, dowagers without demur, delatory debate, dubious declarations, dissent, discomfort, dissatisfaction, dispossion, dilapidation, dismantling, despoliation, debacle, disaster and bring the tourists to an Art Deco destination dramatic yet delightful -- definitely -- a detour from the overly conventional to the edge of creative controversy.

In your issue of Oct. 7, 1998, you mentioned that I was in the recent Northern Calif. Arts open exhibit at the Sacramento Art Center in Carmichael. If it is of interest I was also in the recent Calif. Arts League membership show at the same venue with two pictures and now have one at the Pence Gallery Annual Community Hang Up in Davis till Nov. 28th.

ROGER REHM
West Sacramento

Kick in the pants

For me this will be the best Thanksgiving ever. You see, like many of us I have often wished for the proverbial "kick in the pants" that would shake me up and help me to appreciate the good in my life. I got my wish this year from a virus that infected and seriously damaged my heart.

My condition is improving and the prognosis is hopeful, but more importantly, I have been "kicked in the pants"! The best thing of all is that the illness made me think about choices I have made and about how I might live my life knowing that my time might be less than I had expected.

In evaluating my choice of careers and leisure pursuits, I am satisfied that my time has, for the most part, been well spent. Mostly, though, I have been made aware of how much I value my family.

This was no spiritual awakening, for those who know me know that is not in my nature. It is simply a practical matter: get kicked, shaken up, and realize one's good fortune.

At the Thanksgiving table this year I will be especially grateful. My wish for the season is this: that for all who need it, may they be "kicked in the pants" as well.

Happy Thanksgiving!

ALAN CANDEE
West Sacramento

Impractical educational system

I believe our educational system is out of control. Or is at the very least under the misguided control of those who, while ostensibly seeking to "improve" work environments, are instead placing major impediments in the way of "Our Children" and their education. For example: I attended a meeting to consider alternatives for my son's sixth grade curriculum during the last week of October with the vice-principal, two teachers, one "specialist" and a psychologist, all from his school, plus one "Specialist" from administration. While there were many good faith attempts by everyone at solving various conflicts in scheduling, everything seemed to boil down to "contracts." Every time a suggestion was made (by anyone) regarding what would be best for his education, it had to first be weighed against what the various contracts "allowed," usually in an impromptu discussion amongst the staff members. I at first tried to be understanding of the extraneous restrictions placed on who could teach what to whom, when they could teach it, and/or how many they could teach it to. I finally realized that without my raising strong objections nothing constructive would happen for my son. Eventually, we were able to hammer out a more or less mutually agreement arrangement. One that hopefully will help him reach higher up the ladder of achievement, towards his true potential.

What seems to have developed in today's school system is a tendency to abide by preordained "Decisions from on high," not practical, what best fits the current situation, solutions. (I'm certain this is not the first time anyone's noticed the downstream effluvia of bureaucratic dictums.) The ever popular "We're constrained by rules, regulations and contracts" wears a little think however. That mind set seems to bode ill for the future education of our children. I'm not saying that every teacher, or administrator, is a union flack, bureaucratic drone, or an enlist. Indeed, most are not. Still, I believe we've chosen to go in an unfortunate direction. One where we feel that only more and more money, for more and more layers or oversight, and/or administration, (with their concurrent increases in pay and costs) will solve our problems. All of that, coupled with an increasing reluctance for accountability on the part of those in the system, appears to indicate a need for drastic change, not just a cosmetic make over, in how we teach and prepare all children for the future. (If having a reproductive choice is a desirable concept for a thirteen-year-old daughter of a friend of modest means, why is having an affordable educational choice a bad one for her parent?) Why should anyone be allowed to put pay scales, contracts, or fees for service, ahead of dedication to excellence in education, and return only "half a loaf" when it comes to parental responsibility? Does not the very term "responsibility" imply some measure of real control? What control is there when we, by law, have to send our children to a school of the governments choice, or else? Unless, of course, we can afford to pay twice. Once through tuition, then twice through taxes we must pay for the educators we don't utilize. Why can't we put our educational dollars where we, the parents, feel it will produce the best results for our children? Hopefully, one notes, they are still our children, and not the state's. Reduced student enrollment in public schools equals less federal dollars per "unit," paid for by diminished staff and administration requirements. We could then lease excess space, and/or privatize most public schools. Remember the maxim that, "Your right to swing your first ends at my nose."? I postulate that in a similar manner, your right to a religion free, classics free, Euro-centric free, or a (fill in the blank) free education ends with your child, not mine.

MR. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

Miller: campaign reform

Now educating the public on the need for Campaign Reform may take place. Lesson #1, voter motivation to direct political reform towards more public information to voters and less money needed to get that information to the public.

Before the election, I received a letter from the Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce asking questions and stating that an interview may be granted regarding endorsement.

The jest of the questions went like: Dear Goldie Locks: Please tell us the path you will be taking to Grandma's house. We are interested and may help you. Signed: Superman; Big Bad Wolf; Cowboys Inc.; Money is the Root, Inc.; Three Little Pigs; Rally Round the Flag Pole Trucking; Made in the USA Co., etc.

The good, bad and self-serving belong to Metro Chamber of Commerce. After telephone calls asking questions about the mixture of businesses, I decided that there was a good balance of companies that were involved so that one could get a fair shake. After spending a few days putting together a presentation and going to the interview, I received a reply from the group on a completely different letterhead. They stated that they were endorsing another candidate. Unfortunate, but perfectly understandable.

However, the letterhead stating the "decline" to endorse, used by the REAL Metro PAC, had only one company that I recognized. The Big Bad Wolf, I already knew was backing incumbents, and only a dozen companies on this letterhead as opposed to the thirty-plus on the original letterhead. Why would you waste your time answering questions for incumbents, knowing there is a debate coming up? And, in West Sacramento, the West Sacramento Press, sponsor of a debate, made me look unethical because I wanted a debate. John Hartmire did a front page article mentioning a problem without interviewing all those involved. John Hartmire usually has ethics, but "usually" really isn't something synonymous with ethics. A good person does good at all times. Incumbents had two years of shutting people up or cutting them off at city meetings, so I thought it wasn't unreasonable to ask for equal time. City Manager, Assistant City Manager, City Attorney, made up rules as the time came close to having the debate, (which the incumbents had two years to plan for) and made it hard to comply with. And, when their demands were met, they said no anyway and added more demands. Granted, incumbents look bad nowadays. But, if they had listened at city meetings, I would not be campaigning.

If you listened to debates on TV, you noticed there were few solutions. Only talk of solutions. Rhetoric and mud, like big time wrestling. So, if some one wants to know what you are doing or where you are headed, read the fine print, and know the person requesting. You could be getting an invitation to dinner. Your inquiring host may star in Silence of the Lamb.

Taxpayers have been sheep. Blindly following leaders who are only interested in fleecing them. Trusting their shepherds and not reading or listening for themselves. Following the shepherds and allowing themselves to be prostitutes for politicians that fail to listen. It takes both sides to allow our jobs, troops, and money to leave this country and benefit others. When you start demanding better representation to protect our country and its job base, you will have to demand your own party change its direction.

Public Access Cable costs very little to use. Each city may mandate time for candidates and

Please see MILLER, page 6

Sound Off!

'Sound Off' is your local call-in opinion line. For information on participating, see the shaded box below.

This week's call-in comment:

The idea of a baseball stadium in our beautiful city of West Sacramento has its merits.

Please, make it a domed structure so that it can serve as a venue for other things besides baseball, like the jazz festival, high school graduation, all kinds of things.

Also, being domed will somewhat confine the sound and lights to those people who paid admission.

■■■

Your thoughts are welcome

Your submission's are always welcome to the News-Ledger opinion page.

Letters to the Editor should be brief and must include the author's name and signature. Phone number and address must be included for verification purposes. Except in unusual circumstances, authors' names will not be withheld from publication, and pseudonyms are not permitted. The News-Ledger will attempt to print letters in their entirety, but reserves the right to edit for length or for libelous or objectionable content. Deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. Please mail them to the News-Ledger, P.O. Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691, or drop them off at the News-Ledger office, 816 Westacre Rd.

"Sound Off!" comments should be very brief. They may be phoned in to 371-8055, and deadline is Monday. Please note that for reasons of fairness, and because of the anonymous nature of the "Sound Off!" comment line, subject matter is restricted. No criticisms or political campaigning in "Sound Off!," please, although that kind of subject matter may be appropriate for signed letters to the editor. Comments may be edited for length or objectionable content.

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ROBINSON from page one

High School became one, the new principal asked me if I wanted to help and I said sure. It's been a lot of fun and I think it's also been good for my health, too. I'm almost 75 years old now, but the last time I went in for a checkup, the doctor told me I was in such good shape I didn't even need to be there."

Chuck's many duties at River City High School include scorekeeping and recording all the statistics for the football and basketball teams, as well as phoning in game results to the Sacramento Bee and writing stories about the games for both of the local newspapers. Chuck is also the first base coach and assistant head coach for the baseball team.

Norm Marks, who has taught, coached, and been the athletic director at River City High School said, "Chuck has been a very loyal supporter of the athletic department at the high school for as long as I can remember. Not only has he been a tremendous help to our baseball, football and basketball coaches, but the kids really like him, too. He will do just about anything to help our athletic programs, and I only wish there were more people like him. Volunteers like Chuck can make a big difference, and he truly has. He has put in countless hours on behalf of our students, and all of us in the athletic department really appreciate it."

Andy LoForte, a science teacher and the varsity baseball coach at River City said, "Chuck is extremely well-liked by everyone and he's also one of the easiest people to get along with that I've ever worked with. He's my right-hand man and I really wouldn't know what to do without him. He's also my first base coach and I value his input on personnel and strategy decisions, too. He does so much for the team, and he asks for absolutely nothing in return. Working with Chuck has been one of the best parts of being the varsity baseball coach and I hope he never gets around to retiring."

"I'm probably going to have to start cutting back pretty soon," said Chuck. "Billie's had a number of heart attacks in the past few years, and I don't like to leave her alone at night. She likes going to the baseball games, though, and most of those are during the day. Plus I really enjoy working with coach LoForte, so I hope I'll at least be able to keep helping the baseball team for awhile. But it's all been so much fun. Plus there's a lot of great young men and women athletes in this town, and I've got to meet and know most of them."

Chuck and Billie (who worked for 21 years at the drug counter for the local Raley's store) have four children, two daughters and two sons. Sharon is a housewife, Donna is a dental receptionist, Bob works in marketing, and Donny, who was in the Marines, died at the age of 18 from a bacterial infection. Chuck and Billie also have six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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groups to speak their piece or have on-going discussions about reform. This would lessen the need for money and apply pressure to existing politicians to do a better job. Tax dollars pay for press releases for politicians, it can also fund issue debates for all candidates to promote improvement. Sacramento Bee did a section on Campaign Forum this year by Yvonne Chui. The Press and Ledger also have done this in the past. But, it is strange that when your candidate will look bad that healthy discussion fails to take place.

Only having debates when your side will look good will not clean up politics. If things need changing, when will you ever hear the truth if new people are not allowed to speak their mind to improve things? Political processes need to protect the interests of the public, not keep them in the dark. Let's shed some light on the process. let the dirt be seen and look under the rug so know its clean. What happened to legislators who protected the people? Campaign reform needs to be more than the illusion of good intentions.

MARNA MILLER
West Sacramento

COUNCIL from page one

at press time that the city had indeed received those certified election results, and that Cahill would be sworn in tonight (Wednesday).

Cahill's first meeting will occur on a night when the city council sits for a rare joint session with the trustees of the Washington Unified School District. It was not immediately clear whether Cahill would be sworn in before or after the council shares an agenda with the school board.

The school district has scheduled the first meeting of its only new board member, Ed Hocking, for December.

Library system plans release of videos to help crime victims

From The California State Library

An hour-long video for victims of violent crime will soon be available in public libraries throughout California.

The video, "Victims of Violence," offers advice from actual victims of violent crime on the best course of action in dealing with police, the courts, and the trauma of losing a loved one to a violent act.

The video is available both in Spanish and in English. It was created by the Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) to help crime victims deal with the myriad problems that beset them after a violent event has changed their lives.

The California State Library has agreed to assist in the distribution of the video to public libraries in the state so that it will be available to any California resident who needs it. The Office of Criminal Justice Planning has underwritten the cost of making copies for distribution to public libraries.

The video explains police and court terminology and the role of the public prosecutor. In candid terms it informs the viewer of the bleak reality of losing a family member to violent crime. The killer may not be apprehended at all, and when the perpetrator is apprehended, there will be many frustrating delays before he or she is brought to trial. The video features family members of people killed by criminals, and each of them acknowledging that the justice system works slowly and seems impersonal. The survivor of a violent crime can help police and prosecutors, however, by remembers details and cooperating in investigative efforts.

"Victims of Violence" should be available in public libraries by the spring of 1999.

Public Notices

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 2, 1998
File No. 98-652

The following persons are doing business as 1.) Castle Consulting Group 2.) FOM Associates, 1224 F St. #29, Davis, CA 95616:

Michael James Shierlom, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/12/98.

/s/Michael James Shierlom

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 2, 1998
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 21, 1998
File No. 98-630

The following person is doing business as Super Salad, 620 4th Street, Davis, CA 95616:

Brian Michael Gee, 1224 F Street #35, Davis, CA 95616.

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/s/Brian Michael Gee

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 21, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 1, 1998
File No. 98-586

The following person is doing business as Woodland Academy of Art, 1059 Court St. #122, Woodland, CA 95695:

Dino Kristofer Gay, 839 Columbia Dr., Woodland, CA 95695; Victoria Reich, 1059 Court St., #123, Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/1/98.

/s/Dino K. Gay
/s/Victoria Reich

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 1, 1998
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 16, 1998
File No. 98-616

The following person is doing business as TCBY Yogurt, 1411 W. Covell Blvd. #110, Davis:

49'er Video, a Cal. Ltd. Ptn., 2401C Waterman Blvd. #1, Fairfield, CA 94533.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/R. Bassett

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 16, 1998
by: /s/Kimberley Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 27, 1998
File No. 98-641

The following person is doing business as Perryman Mechanical, Inc., 514 Glide Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Perryman Mechanical, Inc., a California Corp., same address as above.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 13 May 1993.

/s/Scott E. Perryman
President
Perryman Mechanical, Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 27, 1998
by: /s/Cynthia Stiles, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 11, 1998
File No. 98-545

The following person is doing business as Crystal Pool Service, 1248 E. Oak, Woodland, CA 95776:

Arlene V. Daniel, 1742 Woodside Dr., Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/86.

/s/Arlene V. Daniel

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep 11, 1998
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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TS No.: 19989080500195 Loan No.: 0003400531 FHA/VA/MI No: **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 01/04/95. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On December 9, 1998 at 12:00 PM, **Lonestar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C.**, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 01/11/95, as Instrument No. 95-0000623-00,in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of California. Executed by GERALD A. STRUTZ, AN UNMARRIED PERSON WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH OR CASHIER'S CHECK. (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL AT 2101 STONE BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CA. (NOTE: CASHIER'S CHECK(S) MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C. all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 014-281-22. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 940 CUMMINS WAY, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $68,403.10. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. **Date: 11/15/98, Lonestar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C.**, as Trustee, MICHAEL GONZALEZ, Authorized Signature, FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 916-974-6099, 15000 Surveyor Boulevard, Suite 250, Addison, Texas 75001, LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C., IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NPP54164, 11/18/98, 11/25/98, 12/02/98

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 15, 1998
File No. 98-613

The following persons are doing business as SOS Trucking, 1856 Olvera Drive, Woodland, CA 95776:

Susan Nixon and Steven Nixon, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/15/98.

/s/Susan Sharp-Nixon

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 15, 1998
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 15, 1998
File No. 98-614

The following person is doing business as Toad City Cycle Delivery, 37 Barthel Lane, Davis, CA 95616.

James Alexander Johnson, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/25/98. Previous fictitious business name number 98-579.

/s/James A. Johnson

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 15, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No:G307833Unit Code:GLoan No:5013478/BARNES AP No:046-062-08 CALMCO TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC., as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described. Trustor: MARIAN M. BARNES RecordedAugust 25, 1993as Instr. No.027127in Book ---Page---of Official Records in the office of the Recorder ofYOLOCounty, pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recordedJuly 22, 1998as Instr. No.98-20767 in Book---Page---of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED AUGUST 12, 1993.UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE.IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. 3012 ALDER WAY, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA95691 (If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness). Said Sale of property will be made in as is condition without convenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: DECEMBER 4, 1998, AT 11:30 A.M. ON THE MAIN STEPS OF THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET, WOODLAND, CA At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is $111,753.36. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. Date:October 23, 1998 CALMCO TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC. as said Trustee, CRYSTAL ESPINOZA ASSISTANT SECRETARY T.D. SERVICE COMPANY 1750 E FOURTH ST SUITE 800, PO BOX 11988 SANTA ANA,CA 92711-1988 714/543-8372 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. If available, the expected opening bid may be obtained by calling the following telephone number(s) on the day before the sale: 714/480-5690 TAC 454182C 11/4, 11/11, 11/18

Man is not the sum of what he has but the totality of what he does not yet have, of what he might have.

—Jean Paul Sartre

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Carcinogen found, but 'no threat' to wells

Unsafe levels of benzene (a gasoline constituent) have been found in an aquifer ten feet underground at a former Circle K market and gas station site at 1506 Sacramento Ave. in West Sacramento.

But the chemical is not believed to be a threat to human health, and the new store at the site does not currently sell gasoline.

Yolo County Health Department officials said that benzene is a known cancer-causing substance limited to no more than 1 part per billion in potential drinking water sources, and that it was found in concentrations of 0.66 to 11,000 parts per billion at the site.

However, they added that no danger is posed from the threat.

"No wells supplying drinking water to either private residences or the City of West Sacramento public water system are known to exist near or adjacent to the facility, and no wells other than monitoring wells are believed to have been impacted," said a statement from county health officer Janet O'Brien, M.D.

The information was released by the county to comply with state disclosure requirements. The county health department is preparing a response to the benzene report.

The groundwater tests were done as part of an underground storage tank assessment.

Yolo cities commended for recycling efforts

From The Integrated Waste Management Board
California Environmental Protection Agency

Folsom in Sacramento County and four cities in Yolo County have done so well meeting mandated waste diversion rates that the California Integrated Waste Management Board celebrated the Second Annual America Recycles Day today by recognizing and honoring those resource-sparing efforts.

"Thanks largely to the commitment of communities like these in Sacramento and Yolo Counties, California outpaces the national average when it comes to diverting and recycling our trash," said Waste Board Chairman Daniel G. Pennington today. "It is a pleasure to be able to give credit where it is due and recognize communities that care about our environment for their successful waste management efforts."

Meeting today at events held in Davis, West Sacramento and Woodland with other America Recycles Day participants, the Waste Board -- California's primary recycling agency -- presented representatives from the cities of Davis, Folsom, West Sacramento, Winters and Woodland with Certificates of Achievement for having met, or exceeded, mandated waste diversion levels.

The Waste Board found that in 1995 and 1996, the respective waste diversion rates for Folsom was 48 percent and 55 percent and for the Yolo County communities were as follows: Davis 48 percent and 45 percent; West Sacramerto 27 percent and 35 percent; Winters 50 percent and 30 percent; and for Woodland 42 percent and 41 percent.

At nearly 30 American Recycles Day events held throughout California this weekend, the Waste Board honored 173 communities in a massive statewide effort to recognize the state's outstanding recyclers.

Former Hannigan aide to head SACOG

The Sacramento Area Council of Governments has hired Martin Tuttle as its new executive director. Tuttle has been executive director of the Solano Transportation Authority in Solano County for the past three years.

The SACOG Board of Directors appointed Tuttle at its monthly meeting in Sacramento.

SACOG is the regional planning agency for Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba Counties, and provides some transportation planning services for El Dorado and Placer Counties as well. Most of the agency's planning work is int he transportation area.

Tuttle succeeds Michael Hoffacker, who retired in November 1997. Joanne Koegel, SACOG's deputy executive director for planning, policy and transportation services, will continue to serve as interim executive director until January 4, 1999, when Tuttle officially joins SACOG.

Prior to joining the Solano Transportation Authority, Tuttle served for 13 years as top aide to State Assemblyman James Hannigan, the former Assembly majority leader. He was picked to head the Solano agency in February 1996.

"I am going to miss working in Solano County, but this is too good of an opportunity to pass up," said Tuttle, who grew up in the Central Valley. "This is a position where I can help shape the valley's quality of life before it's too late."

SACOG Board Chairman Brent Hastey said the agency welcomes Tuttle aboard. "We look to Marty to continue the strong regional planning program that SACOG has developed over the years. This is a growing region, with a lot of challenges ahead. We will rely on Marty to lead this agency as we tackle these important challenges."

A fourth generation native of the Yuba-Sutter area, Tuttle is a graduate of U.C. Davis.

Newborn!

Andrea Colleen Christensen was born on October 10 to proud parents Virginia (Ybarra) Christensen and Mark Christensen of Fresno, California. Proud grandparents are Robert and Colleen Ybarra of West Sacramento. Also celebrating is brother Nicholas, and several Ybarra cousins.

Police log

Nov. 14, 1:19 a.m.

An officer checked on a vehicle seen near Harbor and Evergreen, finding that the car was stolen in Galt. He followed the vehicle into Sacramento while awaiting backup officers to make a stop. The three or four occupants of the vehicle then fled the car, while it was still moving. The car rolled off an embankment. Sacramento police and a K-9 unit helped locate the car's 18-year old driver and another 15-year old. A third 15-year old suspect was identified.

Nov. 14, 6:50 a.m.

A suspect entered a Riverpoint Cir. convenience market, grabbed a number of scratch-off lottery tickets from behind the counter and fled. The lottery was notified of the ticket numbers stolen.

Nov. 14, 8:45 a.m.

A car was reported stolen during the night.

Nov. 14, 11:35 a.m.

Suspects entered a Drever St. business yard, removed 400 to 500 pounds of insulated copper wire and fled. An officer found the cleaned wire at a local recycling business, where the wire was identified by the victim. Information on suspects was forwarded by the recycling business.

Nov. 14, 2:35 p.m.

Shots were reported fired near Davis Rd. and South River Rd. Police found two pheasant hunters at the location and advised them to leave the area.

Nov. 14, 4:09 p.m.

An officer took a report of a subject stealing electricity and miscellaneous items from neighbors on Pennsylvania Ave.

Nov. 14, 8:53 p.m.

A cab driver on Sacramento Ave. reported that five men had taken his money and cell phone, having the cab drop them off on Simon Terrace.

Nov. 15, 5:15 p.m.

On Citrus Ave., a man's seven-year old daughter was reported to have been bitten by a loose dog. The girl's leg suffered three small puncture wounds. Officers determined the dog lived at a nearby address and met with animal control personnel about the incident.

Nov. 15, 9:30 p.m.

An officer responded to the report of an abandoned car near Lighthouse and Kegle, and determined it had been stolen out of Sacramento.

Nov. 16, 5:30 a.m.

An officer responded to the report that a 16-year old runaway girl was at a particular West Sacramento location, and found the girl in bed with a 30-year old man. The girl admitted having sex with the adult man the night before, and he was arrested for having sex with a minor. The man was pending a trial on the same charge in Sacramento County as well.

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Take precautions:

County warns of rabies threat

From Yolo County Department of Health

Within the last seven days four bats have been submitted to Yolo County Environmental Health for testing due to possible contact with people or their pets. All four bats tested positive for the rabies virus. Two were from UC Davis, one was from El Macero and the last one came from the south area of West Sacramento. Although there were exposures with pets, only one person needed to be treated.

Any bat that has come in contact with pets or people should be isolated and contained. If you have come into contact with a bat, please call Yolo County Environmental Health at (530) 666-8646 or Yolo County Animal Services at (530) 668-5287, Woodland or (916) 375-6492, West Sacramento.

Rabies or Hydrophobia is an almost invariably fatal disease that is relatively uncommon in man and is primarily a disease of warm blooded animals. In California skunks and bats are the major reservoirs of the disease. In Yolo County this year 6 skunks and 6 bats have tested positive for the rabies virus.

This is the time of the year when most bats migrate south seeking a more reliable locale to find insects, their primary food. It is not unusual to have people or their pets come in contact with bats, especially ill or weak bats, at this time of the year. Any bat that can be caught is more likely to be sick and it should not be handled.

Yolo County Environmental Health recommends the following: 1) All pets and livestock should be kept up to date on their rabies vaccinations; 2) Avoid direct contact with any sick animal or any animal acting abnormally; 3) Report any animal bites to your local Health Department immediately.

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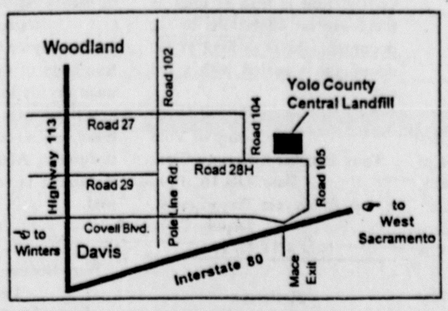

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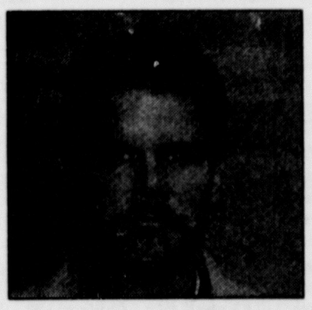
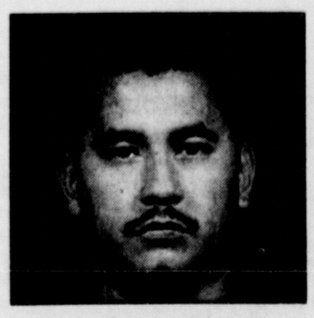
West Sac's most wanted

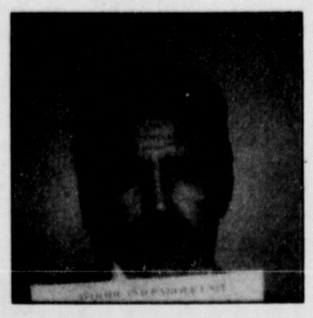


Kevin Voage is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for being a parolee at large, and unlawful sex with a minor. Voage, a 34-year-old male with brown hair and hazel eyes, stands 6'0" and weighs 200 pounds. He is a prior resident of West Sacramento with a history of violent behavior, sexual assault and weapons. He is believed to be in the West Sacramento area.

Ruben Cervantes Candelas is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for violation of probation. Candelas, a 24-year-old male with black hair and brown eyes, stands 5'8" and weighs 175 pounds. He is believed to be residing in West Sacramento.



Albert Valentine Molina is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for theft with a prior conviction. Molina, a 41-year-old male with black hair and brown eyes, stands 5'8" and weighs 165 pounds. He is believed to be residing in West Sacramento.



Michael Villescaz is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for being a parolee at large, and for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Villescaz, a 46-year-old male with black hair and brown eyes, stands 5'5" and weighs 160 pounds. He is a prior resident of West Sacramento with a history of violent behavior, sexual assault and weapons.

If you have information regarding the whereabouts of any of these individuals, please contact the West Sacramento Police Department, Warrants Section, at 372-2461, ext. 226, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you know the immediate location of the person outside of normal business hours, contact West Sacramento Police Department Dispatch at 375-6474.

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Public Notices

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 3, 1998
File No. 98-655

The following persons are doing business as Acme D.J. (Disc Jockey), 2585 Higgins Rd., W. Sacramento, CA 95691:

Jeffry Lyon, Michael Chrisman, same address as above.

This business is conducted by a Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/3.

/s/Michael Chrisman
/s/Jeff Lyon

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 3, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 5, 1998
File No. 98-663

The following person is doing business as GMR Associates, 501 10th Street, Davis, CA 95616:

John R. Gamper, Jr., 501 10th St., Davis, CA 95616; Michael C. McCoy, 26738 Rd. 34, Winters, CA 95694; William C. Rowe, 226 G Street, Redwood City 94063.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/John R. Gamper

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 5, 1998
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 14, 1998
File No. 98-610

The following person is doing business as Pure Health, 200 Solano Park Cir. #1-D, Davis, CA 95616:

Emilee Hong, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/1/98.

/s/Emilee Hong

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Date: Oct 14, 1998
by: /s/Karen Smith, Deputy Clerk

Nov 18 25 Dec 2 9

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 5, 1998
File No. 98-667

The following person is doing business as FAB Welding, 1113 Charles St., West Sacramento, CA 95605.

Forrest Allan Burns, same address.

This business is conducted byan Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 31, 1998.

/s/Forrest A. Burns

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 5, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

Nov 18 25 Dec 2 9

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 30, 1998
File No. 98-650

The following person is doing business as Fusions; Fusions Asian Bistro; Fusion; 2171 Cowell Bl Suite #F, Davis, CA 95616:

Fusions Restaurant, Inc., a California Corporation, same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Glenn Lew
President
Fusions Restaurant, Inc.

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State of California
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Date: Nov 9, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 12, 1998
File No. 98-609

The following person is doing business as Davis Books, 408 Russell Park #4, Davis, CA 95616:

Ted Ducker, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/13/98.

/s/Ted Ducker

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 12, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 29, 1998
File No. 98-645

The following person is doing business as TMR Scientific, 34433 Creeksedge Rd., Davis, CA 95616:

Michael S. Reid, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/1/98.

/s/Michael S. Reid

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 29, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

Nov 11 18 25 Dec 2

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 22, 1998
File No. 98-631

The following person is doing business as "Hair Plus," 368 California St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Ruth G. Leon, 126 Antelope St., Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Ruth G. Leon

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 22, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 15, 1998
File No. 98-612

The following person is doing business as Exxon Mini Mart, 1592 E. Main Street, Woodland, CA 95776:

Shaikali Hakeem, 486 Thomas St. #B, Woodland, CA 95776.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10-13-98.

/s/Shaikali Hakeem

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 15, 1998
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

Nov 4 11 18 25

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 20, 1998
File No. 98-624

The following person is doing business as Capitol City Fabrications & Repair, 518 Glide Ave. Unit N, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Jose A. Madrid, 1769 Capitol Park Drive, Sacramento, CA 95833; Timothy Ortega, 3900 Samos Way, Sacramento, CA 95823.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 20, 1998.

/s/Jose A. Madrid
/s/Timothy Ortega

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 20, 1998
by: /s/Victoria Barnes, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 16, 1998
File No. 98-615

The following person is doing business as Ad Ink DBA The Davis Peddler, 179 Encinosa Ave., Vacaville, CA 95688:

Michelle Lynda Lorton, 422 Buck Avenue #C, Vacaville CA 95688; Vicki Nash, 179 Encinosa Ave., Vacaville, CA 95688.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/1/98.

/s/Vicki Nash
/s/Michelle L. Lorton

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 16, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

Nov 4 11 18 25

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 8, 1998
File No. 98-600

The following person is doing business as Precision Ag Supply, 2850 Spafford St., Davis, CA 95616:

Precision Farming Enterprises, Inc., same address.

This business is conducted a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/8/98.

/s/Benjamin J. Sanders
Precision Farming Advisor
Precision Farming Enterprises

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State of California
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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 8, 1998
by: /s/Karen S. Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 21, 1998
File No. 98-628

The following person is doing business as College Transfer Gate, 675 Alvarado Ave. #20, Davis, CA 95616:

Doug Edward Marcus, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/15/98.

/s/Doug Edward Marcus

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 21, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 28, 1998
File No. 98-643

The following person is doing business as Dependable Dumper J.C.R. Trucking, 1235 McKinley Avenue, Woodland, CA 95776:

John Manuel Canchola, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/98.

/s/John M. Canchola

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 28, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

Nov 4 11 18 25

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 30, 1998
File No. 98-583

The following person is doing business as J&L Enterprises, 221 Muir Street, Woodland, CA 95695:

Jeffrey S. Corcoran & Lisa M. Corcoran, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/30/98.

/s/Jeffrey S. Corcoran
/s/Lisa M. Corcoran

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep 30, 1998
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 30, 1998
File No. 98-585

The following persons are doing business as Stone Depot, 1626 Park Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Mark Harold Joachim, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/30/98.

/s/Mark Joachim

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep 30, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

Nov 4 11 18 25

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE STATE OF YOLO

In the Matters of Erica Basham, Maria Basham, Minors
No. JR-97-00288
JR-97-00289

TO: Joe "unknown," alleged father of Erica Basham; Carlos Diaz alleged father of Maria Basham; and all persons claiming to be the fathers.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 238 W. Beamer Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on January 5, 1999, at 1:30 p.m. o'clock. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor children born to Dawn Basham on May 16, 1992, and March 20, 1995, respectively. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 11-3-98
/s/Janene B. Yeates, Judge/ Commissioner of the Juvenile Court

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The success of others irks me, but less than if it were deserved.

—Jules Renard

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ELSIE LEONA COLE
CASE NUMBER P98000232

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ELSIE LEONA COLE:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Donald F. Cole Jr. in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Donald F. Cole Jr. be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on December 4, 1998, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7 of the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of this petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a *Request for Special Notice* (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A *Request for Special Notice* form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner
/s/Fidel A. Martinez
1524 Merkley Avenue
West Sacramento, CA 95691
(916) 372-0330

Nov 11 18 25

We live as we dream —alone.

—Joseph Conrad

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ERMA LEE BRACY
CASE NUMBER P98000231

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Erma Lee Bracy:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Benjamin Lee Bracy in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Benjamin Lee Bracy be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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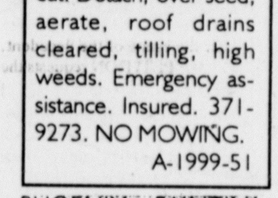

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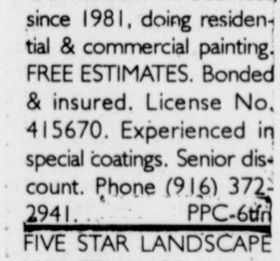

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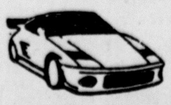

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Local Scene

Art Exhibits

Artists from West Sacramento will be exhibiting paintings in the Arthur Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, West Sacramento, through Nov. 20. The exhibit will have watercolors, oils, graphics created by Carol Hawkins, Bill Leek, Roger Rehm, Helen Sieber and Betty Fairbairn Sokolich. All of these artists have won prizes in competitive exhibits in Northern California and exhibited in many shows. The exhibit can be reviewed during regular library hours. The Friends of the Library are the sponsors of the monthly exhibits

Food Distribution

Food products will be distributed to low-income eligible West Sacramento residents at two separate locations on November 28: from 8 to 10 a.m. at County Building located at 500 Jefferson Blvd.; and from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at Sam Combs Activity Center on Stone Blvd. Items will include apple sauce, corn, navy beans, peanut butter, spaghetti, refried beans and flour mix.

Participants are asked to bring a bag to carry food home. For more information, please call the Yolo County Coalition Against Hunger at 758-6821.

This week in local government

The **West Sacramento Planning Commission** will hold a meeting on Thursday, Nov. 19, at 6 p.m. in city council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd.

The agenda includes: zoning administrator actions; continued consideration of a request for approval of a variance to the Southport Design Guidelines regarding clustered lots; an application seeking approval of a variance to allow the location of a non-conforming freestanding business sign with the required front setback; and informal discussion.

A special meeting of the **West Sacramento City Council and Washington Unified School District Board Members** will be held tonight at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd.

Agenda items include: consideration of joint facilities use agreement between the city and school district; consideration of a collaboration with the cable television system and the city; and a presentation of report regarding residential development in West Sacramento.

A meeting of the **West Sacramento City Council** will take place tonight at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd. Agenda items include the following:

Acceptance of certification of the November 3, 1998 city council election.

Oath of office for Mayor Pro Tem Cabaldon and council member-elect Cahill.

Selection of the mayor and mayor pro tem.

Proclamation honoring the Port of Sacramento on the occasion of its 35th anniversary.

Proclamation thanking federated logistics of West Sacramento for painting the Club West Teen Center.

Public hearing and first reading of ordinance amending the West Sacramento Zoning Map from C-2 to R-2 and approving the second amendment to the Pheasant Hollow Development Agreement.

Public hearing to consider various actions pertaining to the formation of Community Facilities District No. 9 including adoption of resolutions 98-105 and 98-106; and first reading of ordinance authorizing a special tax within CFD No. 9.

Consideration of resolution approving the adoption of a disadvantaged business enterprise program for federal-aid projects.

Consideration of resolution approving amendment to state agreement between the city and the state covering the reimbursement to the city from the grade separation fund for the construction of the Harbor Blvd. underpass grade separation project.

Consideration of resolution approving program supplement to local agency-state agreement for federal-aid projects and approval of plans and specifications and authorization to solicit bids for the West Sacramento bus shelters project.

Consideration of an update to the city traffic impact fee study.

Consideration of acceptance of work for alternative sewage disposal system at fire station #42, 3585 Jefferson Blvd.

Consideration of plans and specifications and authorization to solicit bids for the Jefferson Blvd. signal interconnect and coordination project.

Treasurer's quarterly financial report on the city's investment portfolio.

Consideration of the appointment of Youth Commission members.

Consideration of the bicycle and pedestrian path master plan and addendum, part of the park master plan.

Consideration of Raley's Landing construction license agreement and resolution accepting quitclaim deed for property from Raley's.

Consideration of amendment to contract with Keyser Marston Associates for economic analysis services.

Consideration of all-way stop sign installation on Park Blvd. at 15th St./Westacre Road intersection.

Consideration of modifications to the business retention and expansion program.

Consideration of resolution granting the consent of the city of West Sacramento to the transfer of control of the non-exclusive cable television franchise of Charter Communications Properties LCC to Paul G. Allen.

What's new at the library

From Elise McCallan
Yolo County Library
Arthur F. Turner Branch
West Sacramento

The following new titles are currently available for checkout at the library, located at 1212 Merkley Ave.:

How to Settle an Estate: A Manual for Executors and Trustees, by Charles K. Plotnick, LL.B and Stephan R. Leimberg, J.D.

Blood: An Epic History of Medicine and Commerce, by Douglass Starr.

The Complete Guide to Alzheimer's Proofing Your Home, by Mark J. Warner.

Stephen King: America's Best-Loved Boogeyman, by George Beahm.

Africans in America: America's Journey Through Slavery, by Charles Johnson, Patricia Smith and the WGBH Series Research Team.

Maximize Your IRA, by Neil Downing.

New Books for Kids

How to Get a Job if You're a Teenager, by Cindy Pervola and Debbie Hobgood.

Why Can't You Stay Home With Me? A Book About Working Mothers, by Barbara Shook Hazen.

365 Amazing Days in Sports: A Day-By-Day Look at Sports History, by David Fischer.

New Large Print Books

The Matchmakers, by Janette Oke.

Reign in Hell, by William Diehl.

Hunter's Moon, by Karen Robards.

It's not too soon to start those Christmas craft projects. The A. F. Turner Library has a wide selection of books to inspire woodworkers, seamstresses, and other crafters. Also, the Friends of the Library sale table is loaded with holiday magazines priced at $.10 and $.25 each.

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Locals in uniform

Army Pvt. Celina I. Flores and Army Reserve Pvt. Susana Alejandre have entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldiers will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Flores is the daughter of Sovaya Flores and granddaughter of Francisco Flores, both of West Sacramento; she is a 1996 graduate of River City High School. Alejandre is the daughter of Maria Alejandre of Lodi and niece of Imelda Diaz of West Sacramento; she is a 1998 graduate of Tokay High School in Lodi.

Army Reserve Pvt. Jonathan A. Ayling and Army National Guard Pvt. Hector H. Yabes have graduated from basic military training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

During the training, the trainees received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Ayling is the son of Yong Ayling of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Jonathan Ayling of West Sacramento. Yabes is the son of Maria Dazo of West Sacramento and Hector Yabes of Sacramento.

Marine Pvt. Tommy A. Salazar, son of Viola Maldonaldo of West Sacramento, recently completed the Heavy Vehicle Operators Course.

During the course with Marine Corps Detachment, U.S. Army Engineer School, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., students receive classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction on the operation and capabilities of five-ton trucks. Defensive driving techniques, "rules of the road" and preventive maintenance are also included in the course.

The 1996 graduate of Yolo High School joined the Marine Corps in February 1998.

Navy Seaman Michael A. Shatto, a 1993 graduate of River City High School, recently completed a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean and Arabian Gulf aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Cowpens.

Shatto was one of more than 300 sailors aboard the ship, which departed its home port of San Diego in May. During the deployment, Shatto's ship conducted maritime interception operations in the Arabian Gulf, enforcing U.N. sanctions levied against Iraq after the 1991 Gulf War.

Shatto's ship also initiated a rapid response to a civilian merchant ship's distress call, assisting in the evacuation and medical treatment of a heart attack victim.

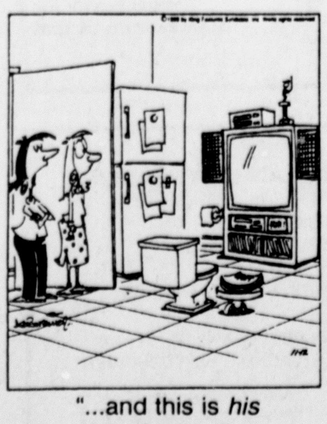
He joined the Navy in September 1995.

City looks for residents to serve on commissions

The city of West Sacramento is currently accepting applications for the following boards and commissions:

Planning Commission; Parks & Community Services Commission; Commission on Aging; Economics Development Advisory Commission; Code Appeals Board; Housing Advisory Commission; and Hazardous Materials Advisory Commission.

To obtain detailed information about any of the commissions or to request an application, contact the office of the City Clerk, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, or call 373-5800.



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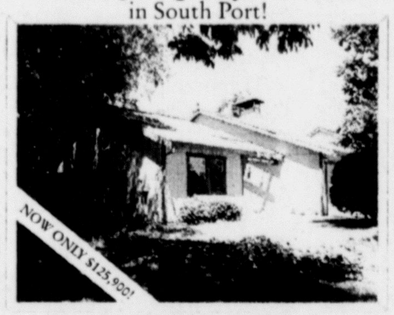

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Sports Quiz Answers

1. Boston Bruins in 1929-30 went 38-5-1 at .875; 2. In 1950 Pat Brady of Nevada did it against Loyola (Calif.); 3. Chuck Muncie with 1, 198 in 1979; 4. Dave McNally of Baltimore vs. Cincinnati; 5. George Frazier of the Yankees was 0-3 vs. the Dodgers; 6. Sam Cunningham with 5,453; 7. Green Bay beat Kansas City 35-10; 8. San Diego Chargers with only 23

Answers to Super Crossword

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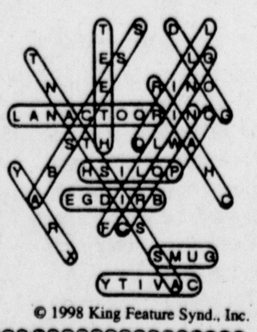

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Updates and Briefs

Intel Gives Scholarship to Tech Prep Academy

Intel Corporation has donated a $1200 scholarship award to River City's academy program. The scholarship will be distributed among chosen senior graduates in the academy. Information on the requirements for the scholarship has not yet been decided.

"We hope this is the beginning of partnerships between industries and River City students," stated Mr. McKee, lead teacher of Tech Prep Academy.

By Veronica Alarcon

RC May Get New Academy

River City hopes to have a Justice/Pre-Law Academy next year, to be supervised by Mr. Rodriguez.

Mr. Pina said, "Thanks to the hard work of Mr. Rodriguez, coordinating the many law enforcement agencies and local colleges as support, we were able to submit a California Partnership Academy grant application for next year."

By Misty Drew

Science Department Gets More Money

The science department will receive one-time money from the state: $17,000 to upgrade the department. The staff met recently to determine how the money will be spent. They will be buying new equipment and Mr. Logan, the department chairperson, said first on their list will be new microscopes.

By Melissa Chavez

Leadership Explores Future Careers

On Nov. 6, five students went on a trip called Rotary Shadow Day. These students followed a person that has the same job as they want to have in the future. Most of the students said that they learned some and it was overall "ok."

One student in particular had an extremely good time. Misty Hocking got to fly in an airplane all around West Sacramento for 45 minutes. She knows that this is what she wants to be in the future.

Everyone that went now knows a little more about his or her job for the future and has a different view of what they want to be in the future.

By Vicky Dunsavage

New Face In Office

Dr. White's new secretary is Debbie Nazza. "I found an ad for it (the secretarial job) in the paper," she said. Ms. Nazza has 20 years of secretarial experience, and has just moved from Fresno, where she was a secretary at a mechanical engineering company. She says she moved because she "needed a change."

Ms. Nazza has a 21-year-old son, an 18-year-old daughter, and an 8-month-old granddaughter.

By Kristin Winters

MEChA Gets Out Vote

Seniors who will be 18 during their senior year or the summer following can pre-register to vote through MEChA.

"Remember, 'Su Voto Es Su Voz' (your vote is your voice)," said Mr. McPherson, MEChA adviser.

By Veronica Alarcon

Concilio honors two River City seniors

By Veronica Alarcon
News Editor

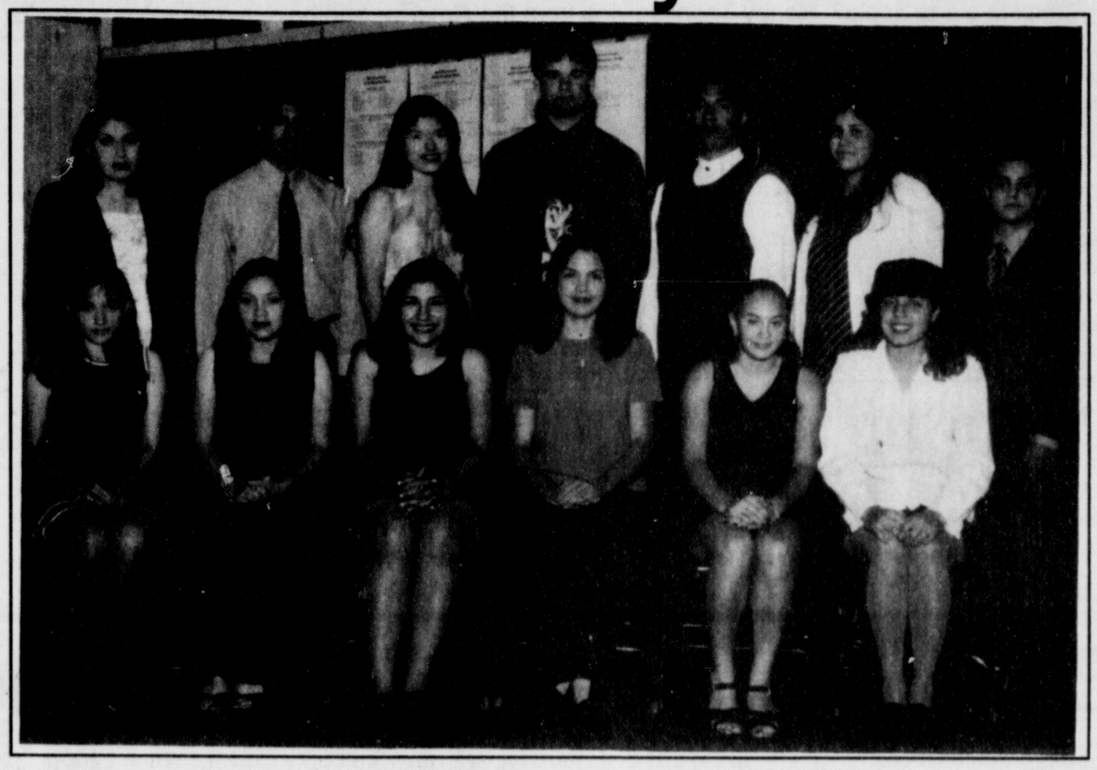
Active River City students Alfredo Rodriguez and Laura Guerrero were honored by the Mexican-American Concilio of Yolo County on October 10, 1998. They were honored for their academic achievement and community service.

In order to receive the honor of special recognition, nominations by teachers and other school officials were required. Some of the school officials that nominated Alfredo and Laura were Mr. McPherson, Dr. White, Mr. Rodriguez and other River City teachers. Along with nominated students from other communities, Alfredo and Laura were given an elegant dinner ceremony at the Yolo County Fairgrounds. With pride and honor, the two River City achievers received their plaques of recognition.

Alfredo is a M.E.Ch.A member and an excellent student according to his GPA, teachers, and other students. Alfredo also plays for the varsity football team. He plans to attend a four-year university after high school and is preparing with college prep classes.

Laura Guerrero is also a M.E.Ch.A member and does very well academically. When asked what three words best describe herself, Laura responded " shy, quiet, and dependable." Laura is also one of River City's youngest seniors. She is 16 and her birthday is Dec. 2. She may be young, but she is definitely no newcomer to achievement.

This is the 15th annual honor ceremony given by the Mexican-American Concilio of Yolo County. This is the second year that River City has participated with the organization. Congratulations to Alfredo Rodriguez and Laura Guerrreo for setting an outstanding example for others at River City.



Alfredo Rodriguez and Laura Guerrero (2nd row, 3rd and 2nd from R), at the Concilio awards.

New school board member discusses needed changes

By Kendra Drischler
Editor-in-Chief

A bond for a new high school has reached the planning stages, but other problems in West Sacramento schools won't be addressed until more people communicate what they feel needs to be changed. So says Edward Hocking, newly elected Washington Unified School District school board member.

He thinks that the results of the November 5th election show that voters "wanted to see some level of change" in the new school board and "wanted to see it being more responsive to the community."

When asked how important a school bond was, Mr. Hocking said, "That's probably my primary focus." The demand for a new high school has led to the formation of a school bond steering committee involving students, teachers, and school board members.

ED HOCKING

He would also like to see the school board have their meetings in West Sacramento schools sometimes instead of at City Hall. He thinks this would encourage more students to express their opinions and say what they think should be changed. "I want to hear your misgivings," he said, referring to River City students, "Is your library adequate? You need to tell us these things."

Another aspect of West Sacramento schools he wants to change is the availability of school supplies. He said that "basic supplies at the schools are inadequate." Mr. Hocking pointed out that at River City some math students have to share scientific calculators because there are not enough for all the people who don't have their own. He also said that at the elementary level, "some classes have to share books."

Mr. Hocking feels that there is "nothing more important" than the welfare and education of children in West Sacramento. He thinks adults should see students as the "future designers of this community." He thinks parents and other adults need to help improve West Sacramento schools because "what we produce as students reflects on us."

Ms. Connolly knows 'It's a Wonderful Life'

By Sue Yang
Contributor

Ms. Connolly is this month's Teacher of the Month. She is a sweet and honest teacher who brings a smile to everyone's face. She cares about her students, gets along well with them and tries to help as much as she can with problems. "Ms. Connolly deserves to be Teacher of the Month because she is a nice teacher who is a very good educator with patience for students, who listens, gives good advice, and tries to help all that need it," said a student a River City.

> ***... Ms. Connolly walks, reads, listens to music, sings, and plays games like UNO, but spending time alone and with her family is what matters most to her.***

Ms. Connolly teaches French 1, 2, 3, and 4, but she also teaches how to be a positive person who studies, listens, and serves. She has been teaching at River City since September of 1986. She graduated from the University of Santa Clara with a B.A. in French that includes a junior year at the Institute of European Studies, Sorbonne, and the University of Madrid. She earned her credential and master's through National University. Her favorite books are *The Bible, Women's Bodies Women's Wisdom, Discover the Power within You,* and anything by Robert Fulghum.

In her spare time, Ms. Connolly walks, reads, listens to music, sings, and plays games like UNO, but spending time alone and with her family is what matters the most to her. She would like to tour the world and especially enjoys the Anderson Valley and Mendicino.

Ms. Connolly's favorite movie is *It's a Wonderful Life*. Her favorite foods are yogurt, squash, tofu, pasta, and chocolate. She especially likes to listen to the Beatles, Patsy Cline, James Taylor, Wolfgang Mozart, and Karen Taylor.

Ms. Connolly was born on May 6, in Fort Dix, New Jersey, and values the one source of life that unites us all. "That's something to celebrate everyday!" she commented. Ms. Connolly would like to share two quotations that she values: "What we can conceive and believe we can achieve" and "Thoughts held in mind produce after their kind."

Mr. Wernsman taught in Africa

By Sue Yang
Contributor

Students at River City said that Mr. Wernsman is very nice, patient, and the best teacher ever. They said that he is a good teacher with good teaching skills, that he is reasonable, fair, and is always willing to help the students making sure that they understand the assignment before moving on to a different subject. Mr. Wernsman has a great attitude and is a good role model for the students at River City.

Mr. Wernsman has been teaching at River City for ten years. He teaches calculus, geometry, and pre-algebra. Mr. Wernsman graduated with a B.A. from the University of Colorado and earned an M.A. from California State University, Sacramento.

Mr. Wernsman does a few things during his spare time. He likes to read, play sports and travel.

His favorite authors are James Michener and James Clavell. When Mr. Wernsman is not indoors reading a book by one of his favorite authors, he is outdoors playing golf.

Mr. Wernsman also said that if he could travel anywhere in the world, it would be the Far East countries and Japan because he has been to Australia and to Africa. Mr. Wernsman taught math in Africa for three years.

Mr. Wernsman's favorite food is curry. It doesn't matter which kind, he said, because he likes them all. He enjoys listening to soft rock and Motown music.

Mr.Wernsman values honesty, conscientiousness, and empathy in life.

Kendra loves her life

By Sue Yang
Contributor

Kendra Drischler, a senior at River City, is a Raider of the Month. She is also editor of the ***Review***, is in Jazz Band, Leadership, and Advanced Placement English, and is taking a 7th and a zero period this year. Her favorite classes are Journalism and Jazz Band because she gets to do the two things she likes best: writing and playing the guitar.

Kendra is also involved in French Club, Key Club, and the Music Club. Her nominating teacher said, "Kendra is a major contributor to River City and shows true Raider spirit."

After she graduates, Kendra plans to attend U.C. Santa Cruz, Sac. State or C.S.U. San Francisco. If she could travel anywhere, Kendra would go to London because, she said, "I like the rain and I love The Beatles. I would go to lots of museums. I love history."

Asked what was the funniest thing that ever happened to her, Kendra responded, "I strained a muscle while doing a jump in front of the whole school. I fell on the ground, people laughed, and I limped away."

Kendra's favorite movies are *A Clockwork Orange* and *A Room With A View*. Beck is her favorite celebrity because "he is so weird and so talented." The things Kendra most values in life are "love, freedom, fairness, creativity, and sleep."

Her favorite food is an avocado-cheese-tomato-alfalfa sprout sandwich with Mrs. Dash on toasted whole wheat bread. Kendra listens to all kinds of music, including "rock, hip-hop, jazz, classical, and tons of oldies."

If Kendra could change anything about our school, she would change "people's attitude toward school and about life. They don't realize what they are capable of."

Bilingual senior born in Thailand is November Raider of the Month

Khampheng Insixiengmay is French club vice president, enjoys Photography

By Sue Yang
Contributor

Khampheng Insixiengmay is a senior at River City. As well as being an excellent and hard working student who is athletic, he is a caring person who takes initiative and runs things during emergencies with a calm and strong manner.

His favorite classes are Photography "because it's cool" and French because he likes learning a foreign language and culture.

Throughout high school, Khampheng has played football, basketball, and tennis. He is a member of CSF and Renaissance and is the vice president for the French Club. After high school, Khampheng plans to attend San Jose State or Cal Poly.

If Khampheng could travel anywhere in the world, he would like to "check out Italy, and France." His favorite basketball player is Shawn Kemp.

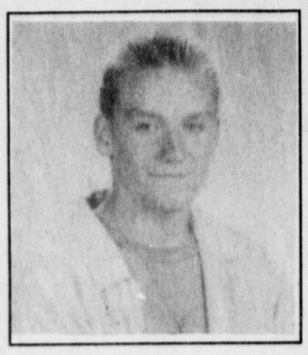
Khampheng was born on October 9th in Thailand, and is bilingual in English and Laotian. He listens to metallic rock music.

If he could change anything about our school, he would like it to be an open campus.

Opinion

Question in the Quad

Thankgiving is a time of thinking about all the wonderful things you have been given. A time of celebration. A time to eat way too much. This month's QQ is **"What is your favorite Thanksgiving food?"** So, will it be dark meat or light? Pumpkin pie or apple? Happy Thanksgiving from the ***Review***, and have a marvelous gorge.

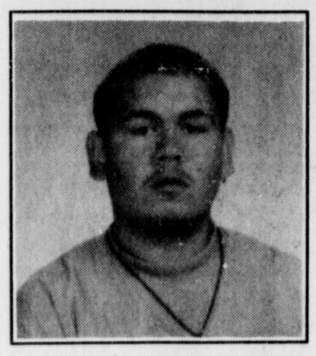


I like the peas because they are mushy.

Kenneth Drew
Freshman

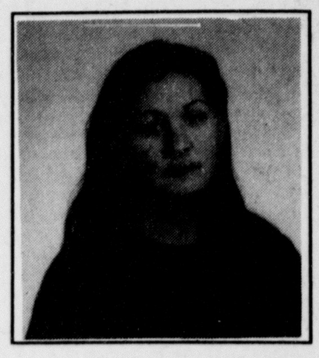
Pumpkin pie because we have to do something with our Halloween pumpkin.

Laura Cooper
Sophomore



Macaroni and cheese because I grew up on it.

Marc Young
Junior



Creamed peas, because they are creamy.

Crystal Palmer
Senior

Bryon plays football and it is not funny

By Bryon Groesbeck
Staff Writer

Football is a wonderful sport. Some people, however, think that it is a barbaric display of testosterone. Well, it isn't. It also does take a lot of skill. It takes devotion, endurance, and persistence.

You train all summer long, in the sweltering heat. You run, crab, and backpedal all summer. Then you start hitting each other. That is when you find out who *is* a man, and who can't handle it. Just the art of hitting is hard to perform. You have to stay low,put your head up, and when you hit, push up. If you do it wrong, you will end up on the turf.

I have personal experience with that. We were doing onside kick drills, and one of our hardest hitters was on the kickoff team. The person that was supposed to block him kept running away from him, so the coach told me to replace him. My eyes grew larger as I saw the train coming toward me. I tried to get low, and take the hit. When I got to him, I heard an ear piercing crack! I felt myself floating back, then wham! I hit the ground, flat on my back.

When I got up, I shook off the dizziness, and prepared to take it again. I ran at him again. I heard the same crack, and felt myself slam, back first, onto the ground again. I was a little slower getting up, and started to hear the phone ringing (in my head).

The third time I went, I guess I did something a little better because I didn't fall. But, I was gone. My brain went on vacation. I was hit so hard, my ear pad fell out.

So I went to "take a knee" on the sideline. When I got to the sideline, the coaches took one look at look at me, and sent me to the locker room.

The coach said that I kept saying, "I didn't run, I wasn't afraid." But I don't remember. I did get to play in the game the day after, so I guess it turned out okay.

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We need to clean up the quad

Vicky Dunsavage
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A quad is a place where you eat lunch, talk with your friends, and just hang out. Well, I don't see a place where I want to eat lunch when walking through the River City quad. Entering the quad, you might not see so much garbage but if you walk out into the middle you will notice that it is all around you. The grossest thing I have seen so far is this greenish yellow slimy thing.

Why is the quad so messy? Our quad could be a nice place if we would pick up after ourselves. Dr. White and Mr. Whittemore are getting tired of having a dirty quad. If our quad does not get cleaned, activities will be taken away. Do you want the Winter Ball? Rallies? Music at lunch? Then clean up your mess.

"It is unexceptible to throw your trash on the ground when there are so many trash cans," states Dr. White. "We need to respect our surroundings. You wouldn't just throw stuff on your floor at home."

Dr. White and Mr. Whittemore are not the only ones that want to see the quad clean. Many students want to eat in a clean environment. I, for one, don't want to eat when there's garbage all around. Many students don't seem to notice the quad being so messy. How can you miss it? When you eat lunch, do you throw your stuff on the ground, or do you put it in a garbage can? Hopefully, in a garbage can. Otherwise you're part of the problem.

Leadership is forming a group to help clean up the quad. They are trying to help us so that we don't get activities taken away. We need to help them by cleaning up after ourselves. Our quad could be a nice place one day if we would pick up our mess. Will everyone please pick up their trash??

—Our Voices—

This month the staff discusses what they are thankful for this time of year.

Thankful for People

When I think of something I'm thankful for, my mind fills up with many things. It seems like everything good that happens I'm thankful for. However, there are certain situations and people that really stand out in my mind that I thank God every day for.

I am thankful for my family, of course, but some members really stand out--my Grandma, for one. She is always there when needed, and gives me the best advice possible. I am thankful for my cousins Rick and Mario because no matter what happens we are still family and we will stick by each other when times get tough.

I am also thankful for some of my friends Jamie, Brandon, Trinnon, and Sara. When you have friends like this, you have someone to trust. In the times we are living in, it seems like you can't trust anybody. So, for me, this is something that I'm thankful for.

One situation that sticks out in my mind that I'm thankful for is my Uncle taking the time out to take me to church, and I thank Pastor J.C. for teaching me what's right and wrong.

There are so many things to be thankful for. I'm thankful that I have certain things that stick out. When it seems like everything is going wrong, I'll always have those special people to give me some awesome memories and that will cheer me up. That is what I'm thankful for.

By Misty Drew

Family is Valuable

I have many things to be thankful for, so many things that there are too many to count. The one thing I am most thankful for is my family.

I am fortunate to have a functional family and one that gets along so well together. I have parents that are not divorced and brothers that don't bicker with each other constantly.

My family is always there in times of trial and in times of joy. Even though my uncles, aunts, and cousins, are spread out all over the United States, we are held together by letters and phone calls.

My family is my life and that is what I am thankful for.

By Olivia De Mars

Food Is the Best

In life there are so many things I am thankful for. I'm thankful for my parents and that special day when "Little D" (me) was conceived. I'm thankful for food because **I love to eat!** I'm thankful for the animals I eat, the hunter who kills the animal, the tool the hunter uses to kill the animal, and...oh, I'm sure you get the point.

I'm thankful for basketball because if there was no basketball, I'd be forced to dunk my brother and sister. I'm thankful for my brother and sister who make me feel powerful. I'm thankful for friends, clothes, ... did I mention food?

Now that I have mentioned what I'm thankful for, I'll tell you what I'm not thankful for: all the stress life causes, and money because I never seem to have enough of it.

The holidays are great times to give and receive. I especially like the receiving part.

By Danielle Meaux

Kendra's Kommentary:

Marry me, Conan

By Kendra Drischler
Editor-in-Chief

The announcer booms over the screaming horns of the Max Weinberg Seven: "It's Late Night.... with Conan 'O Brieeeeeen!" I am thrilled, bouncing and clapping a little. "Late Night" is my favorite talk show, and by far the best thing to be watching at 12:35 a.m. I love it because it is so different from shows like the "Tonight Show" and "Late Night with David Letterman." Instead of being run by one of those seemingly ego-driven hosts, Conan's show in centered around the personality of a slightly dorky Irish guy recovering from low self-esteem.

I didn't understand the show when it premiered in 1993. Who was this Conan (pronounced Ko-nun)? Why did he talk to pictures of world leaders on television screens with only their lips moving? What was with his hair?

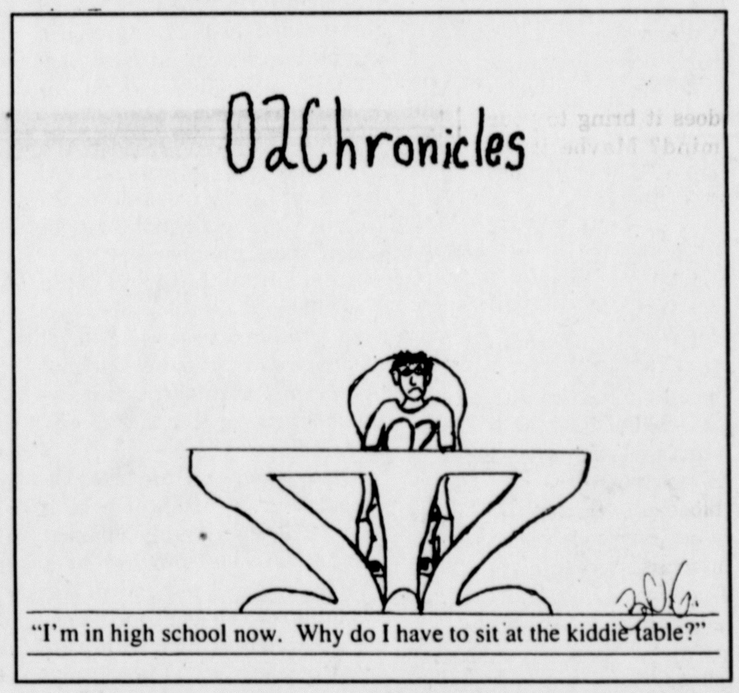
Conan confused a lot of viewers at the beginning. He was a successful comedy writer, but he was replacing David Letterman and, unlike most talk show hosts, didn't have experience as a stand-up comedian. It took him some time to get the show running smoothly, but by the time I started watching him regularly in the summer of 1994, he was much better in what had been his problem areas. I noticed his monologue at the beginning of the show was more relaxed, his hair was no longer in a sticky-looking bouffant, and he was really listening to his guests.

I think the key to "Late Night" has always been its high quality writing. Conan and his staff come up with skits and comedy bits that are original and often bizarre. Announcing the guests used to involve a man in a peacock suit laying an egg and Conan breaking it open with a hammer, to find a paper with next week's guests somewhere in the goo.

Conan's Irishness is a main source of humor. He is 100% Irish and grew up in Boston in a Catholic family with eight children. He considers his name to be "about as Irish as it gets," and has red hair and a big head, things he points out frequently.

I'm not the only one who's a Conan fan. Web sites like "the Church of Conan 'O Brien" and "Conan 'O Brien is the Sexiest Man Alive" take fandom to a whole other level. There is even a Conan 'O Brien fan purity test which, "Even I can't pass," he said.

I recommend watching Conan the next time you have nothing to do at 1:00 in the morning. His show is broadcast at 12:35 a.m. on NBC, Monday through Friday.



"I'm in high school now. Why do I have to sit at the kiddie table?"

Adidas tops fashion poll

By Marsha Russo
Contributor

We've all wondered what to wear to school from time to time. Well, here is what River City students are saying about fashion.

We asked students, "How important is the way you look?" based on a scale of one to ten. The average girl chose a seven. They say that dressing well makes them feel good about themselves. The average guy chose eight or nine. Guys say they worry a lot about impressing girls and each other.

One major trend was that people felt the way people looked was not important when choosing friends. Almost everyone judged members of the opposite sex by their appearance, though, even when they didn't care about the way they looked themselves.

Now for what you've all been waiting for: this year's fashions. Some of the most popular styles for girls were khakis, sweaters, boots and platforms, and "Pooh." For guys, the most fashionable clothes were athletic wear (particularly Adidas), baggy pants, and again boots.

According to the survey, guys should not be coming to school in tight pants, highwaters, ties and long hair. Girls should avoid straight leg pants, big shirts, anything with polka dots, and bright pink lipstick.

Several ideas conflicted. Flared pants, army clothes and corduroy pants are out for some while others say they are in style.

If this story hasn't given you enough information about how to improve your style, River City's most popular sources of information were fashion magazines, music videos, movies, and other people. Quite a few people find their fashion ideas in stores.

In general, students are dressing to impress, but comfortably.

Photo by Kendra Drischler

Abigail Rodriguez in Adidas.

Features

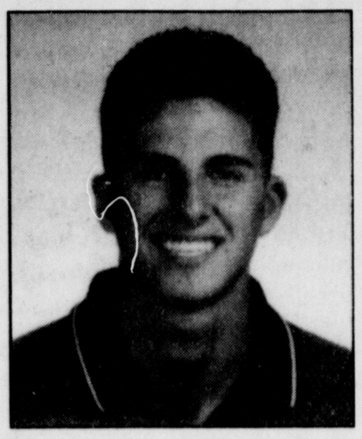
A friend remembers Matt's life

By Danielle Meaux
Sports Editor

As I walk down the halls, I look for his 6'5" figure, beautiful brown eyes, and his bright blue Penny Hardway shoes that you can spot from miles away. I insist on waiting around after basketball practice just so I can see his handsome face and determined brown eyes. As I search for him I have to stop, catch my breath, and realize I will no longer see his tall figure towering over the entire student body. When that sudden chill of sadness sweeps over me, I glance at the picture of him in my wallet that I carry at all times.

On Friday, October 30, 1998 a very special person, Matt Sidhu, was taken away. I experienced the most painful day of my life. My friends suddenly meant the world to me. When I tried to walk bravely to Senior Hill, my heart broke in a million pieces at what I saw. The name "Matt" was spelled out in rose petals, a picture of him was placed in the middle of a heart, and hundreds of students were in shock at the news. Matthew James Sidhu died as a result of a single-car accident.

When I got the phone call Friday morning, I felt as if I was dreaming. How could someone I saw and talked to every day be taken away in a split second? Matt wasn't just any ordinary guy. He had special qualities about him that many people got to know. His smile could brighten up anyone's day, and his athletic ability was astonishing. I remember attending his basketball games last year, and I was always in awe watching him play. No matter how tough the game seemed, there was Matt flashing the crowd and his opponents that million dollar smile. He told me this season was going to be his best. One day I was joking around with him and asked if he was going to give me something to write about this year for my basketball sports article. He smiled knowingly and said, "You'll see. I'm going to steal the show." I laughed and said, "Yeah right," but deep down I knew he would.



Matthew Sidhu

Funny, smart, athletic, and attractive, Matt was definitely a "lady's man," but he belonged to only one lady. His girlfriend Kaitlyn Bravo is coping with his death by leaning on friends and staying in touch with his family. "You could never stay mad at him and his smile would melt me every time," Kaitlyn said. She couldn't express enough how much taller he was than she. Kaitlyn said, "It is unbelievably hard to dance or even kiss someone who is a foot taller than you." But, on a more serious note, she told me that she loves him very much and he has a piece of her heart that no one else ever will.

After a weekend of shock, reality finally set in. On Tuesday, a memorial service was held for Matt in the gym. I cried yet another time, but this time the tears were for all the memories that friends and family held close to their hearts.

On Wednesday, the funeral was held at a church that could barely hold half of the many friends and family who attended and loved Matt dearly. The funeral was followed by the burial service which brought closure for a lot of people, a symbol that Matt is now resting in peace.

Matt was friends with a lot of people who all said the same thing, "Matt had a killer smile." His smile shone a light on everyone, and since he has gone the light has gotten even brighter. We all love you, Matthew James Sidhu, and I know our time will come when we meet in that special place where the angels live.

Thirteen seniors work election polls

By Bryon Groesbeck
Staff Writer

When the polls opened at 7:30 a.m. on November 3, 13 of River City's seniors worked there. They did numerous jobs, including greeting and asking for names, crossing off names, crossing off addresses, numbering voters, and handing out and collecting ballots. For this, each student was paid $53. Asked if it was fun, Courtney Farnworth replied, "It wasn't fun, but it wasn't not fun either."

> ***"The politicians consider the will of the people, and if young people don't vote, they are not considered."***
> ***-Mr. Hall***

Mr. Hall, who was in charge of organizing this activity said, "That was a real good turnout," in regard to the 13 people who worked. In order to work, you had to be at least 17 years old. The students went through a two-hour instruction course teaching them the basics.

Veronica Alarcon and Muhammad Khan worked at the VFW Hall in Bryte where a total of 342 people voted. "I was surprised yet pleased to see the turnout of minority voters," says Veronica.

Courtney Farnworth and Sarah Moore worked the polls at Golden State Middle School. "It was pretty much a slow day," said Courtney. "Only six to ten people under 20 years old voted there," she added.

Asked about the importance of young people voting, Mr. Hall said, "The main thing is, if young people don't vote, they have no political power." He continued, "The politicians consider the will of the people, and if young people don't vote, they are not considered."

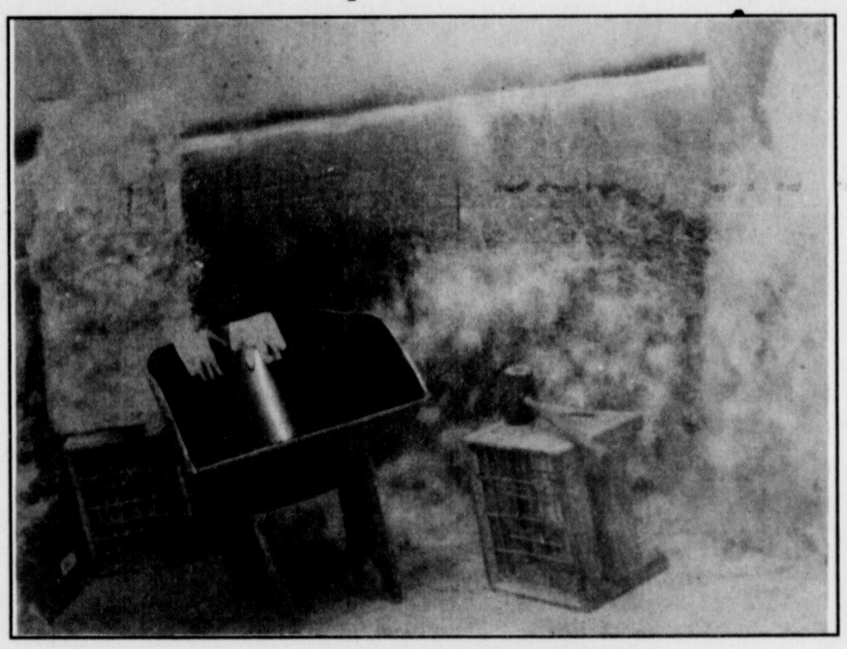
The sign in Mr. Hall's room window says, "Su voto es su voz," which means, "Your vote is your voice."

Kim Minnis wins photo contest

By Kristin Winters
Staff Writer

What does this picture make you think of? What kind of scene does it bring to your mind? Maybe it reminds you of an old-time horror movie, or maybe a short story by Edgar Allan Poe called "The Tale Tell Heart"?

The only difference is that the murderer bashes his victim with the mallot instead of smothering him with a mattress, and the blood is caught in the wheelbarrow instead of a bathtub.



Kim Minnis won with this photo. The contest's theme was "scary."

Kim Minnis, a sophomore at River City, wasn't thinking of either of these things when she took this picture. But she won the photography contest in Ms. Flynn's class, in which the theme was "scary."

Kim didn't think she was going to win the contest. She says she "didn't know how she [Ms. Flynn] was going to judge the pictures." The picture was taken at Kim's place of employment, which is Coassic/Keaton Boats. The material in the background is fiberglass. "It sticks to everything and it itches when you get it on you," added Kim. When asked how she thought this picture was scary, Kim replied, "I work there and getting fiberglass resin on your skin is pretty scary!"

The prize to the winner is a pack of photo paper and Kim is glad that "I don't have to spend another twenty bucks" on it.

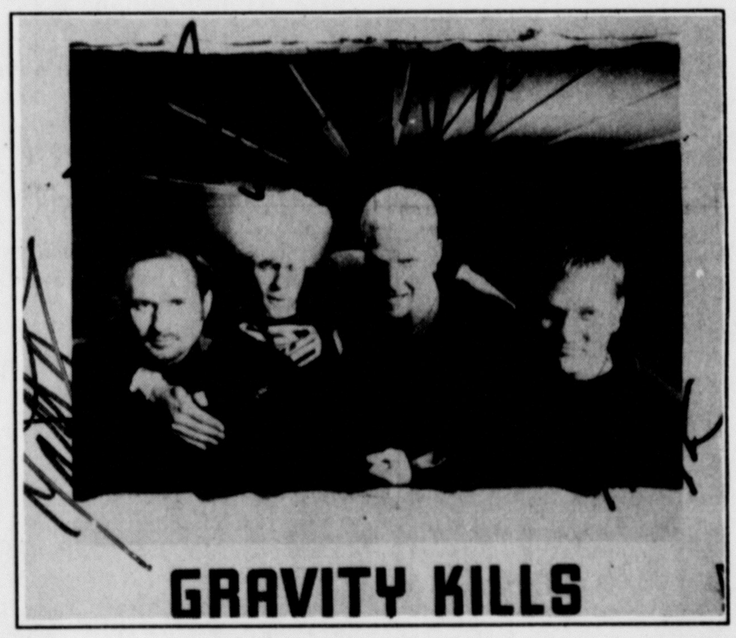
Gravity Kills an 'adrenalin rush'

By Brandy Sherrill
Staff Writer

Jeff Scheel bounces around stage shouting lyrics while Doug Firley swings his 500-pound keyboard. Doug Firley looks me straight in the eye while he dramatically pounds on the keys.

Gravity Kills has been to Sacramento twice in the past two years, once at Hornet Stadium at last year's 93 Rock Jamboree, and at the Crest Theater this year for the 98 Rock Monster Bash.

At the Jamboree, 93 Rock had a booth set up for autographs. This is where I met the members of Gravity Kills. I had a short conversation with them about Marilyn Manson and they autographed a band picture as well as my shirt. Jeff Scheel and Doug Firley also signed my stomach. The marker felt weird on my stomach, but I was so overwhelmed the they were signing my skin that I didn't really care. They signed happily and I went home overwhelmed with joy.



Gravity Kills autographed this, the author's photo, last year.

Gravity Kills returned to Sacramento this year on the day before Halloween with 98 Rock's Monster Bash. There were no dividers separating the crowd from the stage and I was up against the stage the whole time. Before Gravity Kills played, one of the roadies who was preparing the stage warned me and my friends about Doug Firley's keyboard. He told us he had been knocked out and put in the hospital because he had been hit in the head with the keyboard.

When the band came out on stage, people started screaming. Fans started pushing and shov-

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Girl can play anything

By Olivia De Mars
Staff Writer

Courtney Farnworth never met an instrument she didn't like. Her life, she says, "revolves around music."

Courtney started singing at a young age and moved on to playing the piano. "My grandma played the piano," she says, "and I wanted to learn how to play it, too." She took lessons for ten years and continues to play as an accompaniest at her church and for River City's Madrigals.

> ***"Band... is portrayed as 'dorky' and 'uncool' but it's the exact opposite."***
> ***-Courtney Farnworth***

From playing the piano Courtney moved on to playing several different instruments like the flute, drums, and bells. This year she has been singing in Madrigals and playing the xylophone in band, as well as being band's percussion section leader. She will be playing the trombone in jazz band next semester.

This is her fourth year in River City's band, and her eighth year of band overall. Courtney's favorite kind of instrument to play is percussion. Asked why, she said, "I can be as loud as I want and it wouldn't matter."

Courtney is very dedicated to band and music and says, "Band requires a great amount of dedication and is sooooo time consuming... It's portrayed as 'dorky' and 'uncool' but it's the exact opposite. Music is a part of life, and if no one was in band and interested in it, there would be no music."

Miss Farnworth has won several scholarships for free music lessons, when she was eleven and when she was sixteen. She won them for her ability to play the flute. Courtney plans to attend American River College and major in music.

As for her future career.... you guessed it... she wants to be a music teacher.

Poet Salina Salas writes about interior worlds

Salina's writing inspired by Edgar Allen Poe, Stephen King, Korn, Sublime, Marilyn Manson

By Kristin Winters
Staff Writer

Everyone has a different way of expressing themselves. Some draw pictures. Some write poems. Others have their own styles of clothing. But Salina Salas, a junior at River City, does all of these things.

Recently, Salina wrote a poem called "Dream or Reality." It's about distinguishing between the real world and the little world that each one of us has in our heads, whether we realize it or not.

For this particular poem, anger inspired Salina. Salina said she was mad about "life." "It's mostly the stupid people in life that get on my nerves," she added.

Reading this poem, anyone can tell that it has significant meaning. Asked what she wanted the meaning to be, Salina replied, "It's about my feelings on the way of life." Salina feels life is "unfair" and "stupid." Sometimes we all feel the same way.

Salina says that people inspire her, "because without people, I wouldn't have all the feelings I have." Salina's favorite poet is Edgar Allan Poe because he's a "cool guy" and he "represents the dark side of poetry." Her favorite book is Carrie by Stephen King. She chooses this book because the main character Carrie is telekinetic, which is when you can move things with your mind. She also likes it "when Carrie blows up the town in the end." Salina thinks it's a good book because "you can see what Carrie is thinking, and how she feels about the people and places around her."

Besides writing, Salina has other hobbies. She likes to draw, and listen to bands like Korn, Sublime, and Marilyn Manson. Salina said that she also likes to "sit around the house and torture my little sister."

There are many interesting people at our school, but Salina with her blue and white eyebrows, sparkles, shimmer, and her beautiful blue hair, is unique.

Dream or Reality

Lying in my bed, feeling chained to stay still, I think it's a dream, but this dark night is real.

I think that this is a dream or just my imagintion, I want to get up but I'm forced to fight temptation.

I feel I'm tied in a black plastic bag, gasping for air, running out of oxygen, so the bag I must tear.

Except my hands are tied and I can't get out, now I know I'm dying, so I scream and I shout.

Only my mouth is sewn up together with black shiny thread, I'm fighting to get out so I'm not left for dead.

The struggle is endless, so I just give in. The dark black shadows appear whispering sin.

They drag my lifeless body, when they get to the end, they throw me away, when I realize I was in a pool of acid, left to feel myself decay.

I must have wronged someone, something I did or said, but it's a dream, it doesn't matter because when I wake up I'll be in my bed.

Wait, just when you think it's over there is a stench of rotting flesh, so you know it's not the same, are you still in a dream or was it that the dark shadows came?

You open your eyes and see the darkest black, there's nothing in sight, you feel around the room and try to find a light.

Looking over and over, how desperate you seem, how do you know this isn't your reality and right now you're in a dream?

-Salina Salas

Sports and Activities

Tarah vents through soccer

By Olivia De Mars and Kendra Drischler
Staff Writers

Soccer is a very physical sport. For some it may be too physical, but for Tarah Franklin that is the best part.

Tarah has been playing soccer ever since she was six years old. Asked how she got started, she said, "My parents forced me. I hated it, actually. Then after a few years, I liked it."

Tarah plays for the River City girls' soccer team in the spring, and in the fall she plays for the city, practicing three days a week for two hours.

"I like playing because it's physical. Whenever I get mad, it will build up until Saturday, when I can play. Then by Saturday afternoon, I won't be mad anymore," Tarah said.

Tarah has played many positions, goalie for the longest. "I'm versatile," she said.

Tarah said she has made some of her best friends playing soccer. "I grew up with a lot of people playing soccer. We've been playing together for a decade," said Tarah.

Tarah plans to continue playing soccer for the city and when soccer season rolls around for River City, she plans to join the team again.

Tarah Franklin in uniform. She plays soccer for both the City of West Sacramento and River City.

Varsity football loses to Mesa Verde, ends 5-2

By Danielle Meaux
Sports Editor

River City's biggest loss of the year took place on Friday, when the varsity football team lost to Mesa Verde 40-7, and lost the last Division III playoff spot. It could have been the fact that it was Friday the 13th because RC has been averaging 45 points a game, but they couldn't seem to pull a touchdown until the last quarter of the game when senior quarterback Brady Tacdol threw a 10-yard touchdown pass to Malcolm Floyd. Mesa Verde also held the Raiders to 231 yards of total offense.

Placing third in the Golden Empire League was a surprise when just a week ago the Raiders were competing for first place with the Colfax Falcons. River City was packed with screaming fans when the undefeated Falcons came for a visit. River City held Colfax to just 19 points, and up until the last minutes of the game RC was ahead 14-13. The final score ended up 19-14 with Colfax scoring a touchdown in the final minutes to clinch first place.

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A Colfax coach commented, "We were very proud to play River City. This was the first time all season we had been down in a game."

In spite of not making playoffs this year River City finished with an overall record of 6-4 and a league record of 5-2.

1998 Fall Sports Round-Up

By Melissa Chavez
Staff Writer and Staff

If you've been a football, soccer, or volleyball fan, you know how exciting their games can be to watch, but the time has come to end the season for these players. As you may know, these teams have had an outstanding season.

Varsity Football

Due to the hard work of the players, the varsity football team winds up its season with a 5-2 finish, with help from coaches McIntyre and Hall. Seniors include Dominique Alpers, Malcom Floyd, Clifford King, Michael Lara, Trinnon Myers, Ben Ochoa, Sean O'Neil, Alfredo Rodriguez, Juan Rubio, Mike Saldana, Ricky Santos, and Felix Timas.

Asked what he thought of the season, Ben Ochoa said "I thought it was good until all of a sudden we had a losing streak out of nowhere."

Jayvee Football

Coached by Mr. Elliot, the j.v. football team finished with a 4-3-1 record.

Roy Butz, who played on the team this year, said "We had a great year. We really performed well under pressure situations."

Freshman Football

Freshman football finished its season with a 3-2 league record, coached by Mr. Stolpe.

Bryon Groesbeck commented, "We had a great season. I hope we do even better the next one, as j.v."

Boys' Soccer

With Mr. Restivo as coach, the soccer team broke its winning record with a 7-7-6 in league. Seniors include Alex Baranoff, Fernando Garcia, Radai Mashriqi, and Mizuki Kawaguchi.

Radai Mashriqi said, "We had a lot of injuries, but we had a great year."

Varsity Volleyball

Winning its last home game against Encina, the varsity volleyball team broke the varsity winning record from recent years, with a 5-9 in league. Seniors include Melissa Chavez, Jennifer Munsinger, and Yulia Suprun. "I thought it was pretty good because we almost made it to the playoffs," said Beverly Enos.

Jayvee Volleyball

Jayvee volleyball wrapped up the season with a 2-8 record, coached by Ms. Martin.

Ms. Martin said "I had a great group of freshmen and sophomores this year on the j.v. volleyball team. We played really well as a team. Our matches were close."

Freshman Volleyball

Freshman volleyball finished with a 1-7 record, coached by Tammy Tiderencel.

Salina Arciniaga said "Our coach told us we improved throughout the season. She taught us many skills."

Coaches agree that these teams had a great season filled with players who learned the importance of dedication and commitment. The fall athletic banquet will be held December 1.

Danielle's Sports Commentary:

RC can overcome its bad sports reputation

By Danielle Meaux
Sports Editor

Reputation- overall quality or character as seen or judged by people in general. Now take the word reputation and link it to River City athletics. What do you think River City's reputation is? How do people in general and other high schools perceive RC? I've heard two different impressions of River City.

The first: "Where is River City? Is that a college? Isn't that the school where there's nothing but cornfields and big corn-fed boys?"

The second impression of River City is very different: "Oh my God, you go to River City? Aren't you scared you're going to get shot? That school is so (ghetto)." I wonder when people will ever get it right. Playing sports is a great way to learn all the different ways schools see RC. Some (okay, well, most) schools see River City as being a non-athletic school. I've actually heard other teams saying they were scared to come play River City and it wasn't because they thought we were good, it was because they were scared of getting shot. Come on now when was the last time you've read about a shooting at River City? Try never.

When the Sacramento Bee predicted the score for the football game against Mesa Verde, they predicted RC would lose by one point, even after River City had almost beaten Colfax and Mesa Verde was killed by Colfax. That just goes to show that even though the football team had an excellent season this year, they were fighting the old reputation.

So, maybe our girls' basketball team averages about five wins a season and our soccer teams struggle to get some wins. If people would quit looking at all the negative at River City, they would find that RC has a very good athletic program. Look at our tennis team and swim team who have so many championships that I can't even count. Our baseball team also has their share of championships.

Being a player on the girls' basketball team, I know how hard it is to change a reputation that has been there forever. Last year, the varsity girls basketball team beat the second place team in the league. That was one of the happiest days of my life, but I can remember students here at River City making comments such as, "It was all luck" or "They were just having a good day."

It isn't just other schools who have these wacky impressions of River City, it's also River City's own student body. If our own students don't believe in us having a good athletic program, everyone else has the right to think the same. So, instead of putting each other down, we should encourage each other win or lose.

Club Corner

French Club Selling Turkey Grams, Donuts, Hot Cocoa

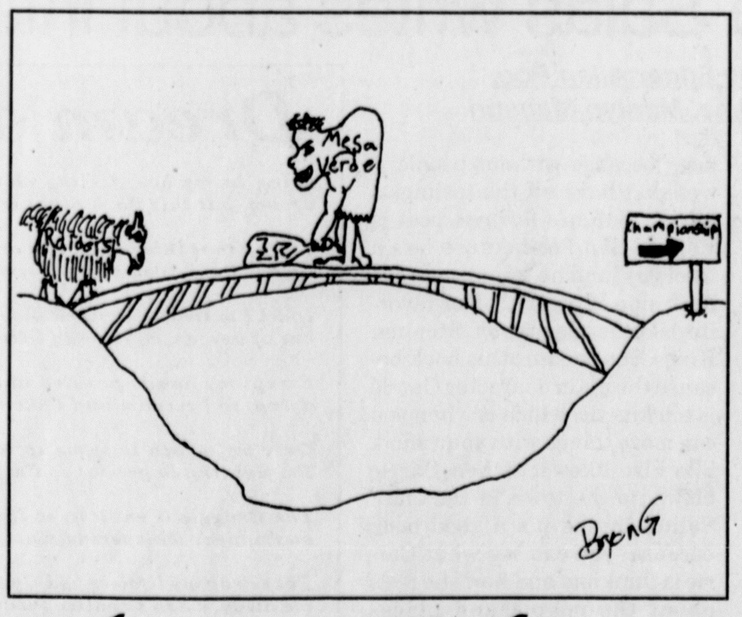
The French Club is continuing to sell Turkey Grams today and tomorrow in the quad at lunch. Turkey Grams are bags of candy with turkey-shaped messages. They cost $1 for a small gram and $3 for a large gram.

They will be delivered during sixth period classes on Friday.

Le Club Francais is also selling donuts and hot chocolate in the quad before school.

Music Club Decides This Year's Music Trips

Music Club has decided that the Music Department will be taking two trips this year, one to Heavenly Ski Resort and one to Great America's Performing Arts Day. Music students are holding car washes and other fundraisers to pay for the trips. A car wash on Halloween made $300 profit.



Misty's Social Scene

By Misty Drew
Staff Writer

Hey all you fun turkey lovers out there! Everyone at the Review hopes you have a great Thanksgiving. Here's a list of things you might want to do for every day of vacation.

Monday: Go out to a movie theater with your friends and watch *Water Boy*. It is supposed to be America's #1 movie!

Tuesday: Spend time with relatives that you haven't seen in a while, find a FAT turkey, take it home and lock it up.

Wednesday: Go out with whichever family member of yours likes Thankgiving dinner the most, kill your turkey, and then pluck it!

Thursday: Enjoy a delicious dinner and exaggerate the story of your killing the turkey.

Friday: Spend time with your friends because your family has to be getting on your nerves by now!

Saturday: Find someone special, make some turkey sandwiches, and have a picnic at the park.

World language students see plays in Sacramento

By Brandy Sherrill
Staff Writer

This month students enrolled in French and Spanish classes had the opportunity to attend plays in the language they are studying at the Crest Theater in Sacramento. For the most part, the students as well as the teachers seemed to enjoy them.

On Nov. 5, the French classes attended the play "Le Tour de France." It was a musical about the adventures of three teenagers going on a trip to France. Mariah Balzac said it was comical and had good historical background.

On Nov. 6, the Spanish students attended a play called "Barber of Sevilla." The play attempted to capture the feeling of a Zarzuela, which is a traditional Spanish operetta. It also should have encouraged the students to discover more about the country of Spain and language they are learning.

Frankie Medina said he liked it when they "rewound the play." This is when a scene that had been played in Spanish was 'rewound' by having the actors reverse what they had just done while a strobe light flashed. Then they continued forward again, but in English.

Mrs. Perez, a student teacher in Spanish, also liked it because it was bilingual. She said it was a great opportunity for both Spanish and French students to learn more about the language they're learning to speak. It is always interesting to learn about the traditions and culture which influence a language.

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ing, trying to get up front. There were drunks jumping on stage and dancing around and others were jumping off stage before the event staff took them off. I was kicked in the head by one of these people. Heather Johnson, a junior, had so many people pushing her that she was bent over the stage and was unable to move until the show was over.

At the end of the night when I returned home, I had bruises forming on my hipbones and they were sore to the touch. This was from being shoved into the stage. I was also hot, sweaty and tired. My ears were ringing so loudly that I was unable to hear clearly until the next day.

It may seem like a painful experience, but it was the greatest. The adrenalin rush of being that close and actually touching Doug Firley and having him notice me was indescribable. You get so into the music you don't notice the pain until it's over. I would do it all over again, and I can guarantee that everybody that was there would, too.

Is Conan 'O Brien the worst show you've ever seen? Are polka dots really in style? Tell us! Write to the *Review*!